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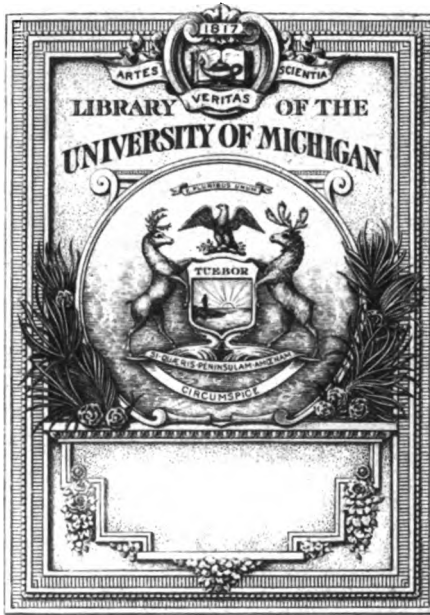
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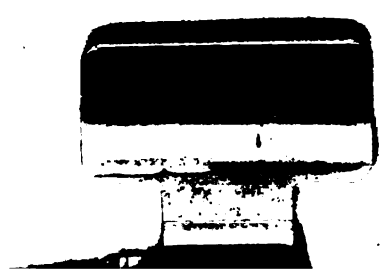
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## PROCLAMATIONS

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CANADA,  
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A. R. ANGERS.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear :—

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary : HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed :  
WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.



At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FOURTEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
L. DELORME,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Quebec*.

CANADA,  
Province of *Quebec*. }  
[L. S.] }

A. R. ANGERS.

*VICTORIA*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on MONDAY the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you--

GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear :-

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you that on FRIDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed.  
WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our city of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By command,  
L. DELORME,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Quebec*.

CANADA,  
Province of *Quebec*. }  
[L. S.]

A. R. ANGERS.

*VICTORIA*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at which time at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear :—

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and, by these presents, enjoining you and each of you that on WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed.  
WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable AUGUSTE REAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this THIRTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Quebec*.

CANADA,  
Province of *Quebec*.  
[L. S.] }

A. R. ANGERS.

*VICTORIA*, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the NINETEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, to have been commenced and held :—

GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the NINETEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next :—

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said NINETEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed :  
WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable AUGUSTE REAL  
ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-THIRD day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

*Quebec*.

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Wednesday, 9th January, 1889.

This being the day on which the Legislature is convoked by proclamation (here unto annexed) for the despatch of business, and the members of the House being assembled ;

A message was brought by *Samuel Staunton Hatt*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

MR. SPEAKER,

His Honor the Administrator of the Province desires the immediate attendance of the members of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber ;

And having returned ;

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the Recess, he had received, from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificate :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

Quebec, 26th. July, 1888.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a writ of election, dated the twenty-third day of June last, (1888), issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *J. A. Blondin*, Esquire, registrar for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, in the province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative

Assembly of the province of *Quebec*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Louis Trefflé Dorais*, Esquire, whose election had been declared null; *Henry Brunelle Tourigny*, Esquire, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the return to the said writ, deposited of record in my office.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

of the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act of 1875, reports and judgments relating to the Elections :

For the Electoral District of *Hochelaga* :

For the Electoral District of *Laval* :

For the Electoral District of *Beauharnois* :

For the Electoral District of *l'Assomption* :

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and are as follow :

#### HOCHELAGA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

CANADA,	}	SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA. (IN REVIEW).
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.		
District of <i>Montreal</i> .		

#### QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

The twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

#### PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice *Johnson*,

“ “ *Jetté*,

“ “ *Loranger*.

*In re :*

Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the electoral district of *Hochelaga*, in the judicial district of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, being the nomination and polling days respectively.

*Eusèbe Gratton*, flour and grain merchant, of the city of *Montreal*, district of *Montreal*,  
in the Electoral District of *Hochelaga* and judicial district of *Montreal*,

Petitioner ;

vs.

*Charles Laplante alias Champagne*, of the city of *Montreal*, Esquire, advocate and  
Member of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Hochelaga*,

Defendant.

The Court having heard the parties by their counsel on the inscription of the petitioner, dated the tenth day of September instant, having examined the proof and proceedings in this case and deliberated :

Considering that the Petitioner has not proved the allegations of his Election Petition, dismisses the said Election Petition, with costs.

(True Copy),

L. H. COLLARD,  
Deputy P. S. C.

### LAVAL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

CANADA,  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
District of *Montreal*.

} SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.  
(IN REVIEW).

### QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

The twenty second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

#### PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice *Johnson*,

" " " *Jetté*,

" " " *Loranger*,

*In re :*

Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the judicial district of *Montreal*, held on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the eighth day of May, in the same year, being the nomination and polling days respectively.

*Télesphore Crévier*, foreman and laborer, of the parish of *Ste Rose*, in the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the judicial district of *Montreal*,

Petitioner ;

vs

*Pierre Evariste LeBlanc*, advocate, of the city and district of *Montreal* and Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* for the Electoral District of *Laval*,

Defendant.

The Court, having heard the parties by their counsel on the inscription of the petitioner, dated the second day of September instant, having examined the evidence and proceedings in this case and deliberated :

Considering that the petitioner has not proved the allegations of his Election Petition, dismisses the said Election Petition with costs.

(True copy),

L. H. COLLARD,  
Deputy P. S. C.



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BEAUHARNOIS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC }  
District of *Montreal*. }

SUPERIOR COURT  
(in Review.)

*In re.*

CONTROVERTED ELECTION OF BEAUHARNOIS.

*Alphonse Daoust*

Petitioner,

vs.

*Elie Hercule Bisson*

Defendant.

The Court reports that no corrupt practices have been committed by the said *Elie Hercule Bisson* or with his knowledge and consent, and that corrupt practices have not generally prevailed at such Election.

*Montreal*, 16th November, 1888.

J. BELANGER, J. S. C.

L. A. JETTÉ, J. S. C.

CHARLES GILL, J. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }  
District of *Montreal*. }  
No. 1.

SUPERIOR COURT.  
(IN REVIEW.)

THE QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875,  
AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

The sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

PRESENT :

Honorable Mr Justice *Belanger*,

" " *Jetté*,

" " *Gill*.

*In re :*

BEAUHARNOIS ELECTION.

Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *Beauharnois*, in the Judicial District of *Beauharnois*, held on the seventh and fourteenth days of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, being the nomination and polling days respectively.

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*Alphonse Davoust*, of the parish of *St. Timothée*, in the district of *Beauharnois*, farmer,  
Petitioner ;

and

*Elic Hercule Bisson*, notary, of the town of *Beauharnois*, in the district of *Beauharnois*,  
Defendant.

The Court, having heard the parties by their counsel on the merits of the petition presented on the twenty-third November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, to the Superior Court for the district of *Beauharnois*, having examined the proof adduced and on the whole, deliberated ;

Considering that the petitioner has not proved the allegations of his Election Petition ;

Dismisses and rejects the said Election Petition, with costs *distracts*, to Messrs *Seers* and *Laurendeau*, attorneys for the said defendant ; declares that the defendant has been duly elected Member to represent the electoral district of *Beauharnois*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, at the said Election.

(True copy)

L. H. COLLARD,  
DEP. P. S. C.

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#### L'ASSOMPTION CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

*Montreal*, 30th November, 1888.

To Hon *F. G. Marchand*  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly,  
*Quebec*.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you, herewith, the judgment rendered by the Court of Review, presided over by me, on the 30th November instant, in *re Magnan vs Forest*. (Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*).

The Court further reports, in accordance with section 92 of the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act*, 1875 :—

1. That corrupt practices were not committed by any of the candidates at such election, nor with their knowledge and consent.
2. No corrupt practices have been proved against any person regularly brought in as a party in the case.
3. Corrupt practices did not prevail to a great extent at the said Election and there is no reason for believing the same.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir

Your obedient servant

F. G. JOHNSON.

J.

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CANADA,  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }  
District of *Montreal*. }  
No. 4.

SUPERIOR COURT  
(IN REVIEW.)

QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1875,  
AND ITS AMENDMENTS

The thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

PRESENT :

Honorable Mr Justice *Johnson*,  
" " " *Taschereau*,  
" " " *Loranger*.

*In re :*

L'ASSOMPTION ELECTION.

Election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, in the judicial district of *Joliette*, held on the seventh and fourteenth days of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, being the nomination and polling days respectively.

*Gédéon Magnan*, gentleman, of the parish of l'Épiphanie in the district of *Joliette*  
Petitioner ;

vs.

*Ludger Forest*, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, in the district of *Joliette*, Physician ;  
Defendant.

The Court, having heard the parties by their respective counsel on the merits of the Election Petition filed and proceeded upon in this cause, having examined the proceedings, the evidence and all the documents filed of record and upon the whole deliberated ;

Considering that the defendant was not duly elected at the Election in question, to wit the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* to represent the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, held on the seventh October, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six, for the nomination, and on the fourteenth October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for the polling ; inasmuch as before and during the said election and for the purposes thereof, corrupt practices were committed by agents of the defendant but without his knowledge and consent ;

Considering that the only corrupt practices proved are : 1st. That alleged to have been committed by Dr *L. J. C. Desmarais*, the defendant's agent, to prevent *Toussaint* and *Joseph Turcotte*, both duly qualified electors, from voting ; 2nd. That of certain other agents of the defendant, present at a meeting of electors, held at one *Felix Martel's* and at which intoxicating liquors were distributed to the electors, so as to constitute a case of " general treating " ;

Considering that the other corrupt practices charged against the defendant and his agent have not been established by the evidence and it is just that the petitioner should bear the costs incurred on account of the said charges not proved ;

Maintains the said Election Petition, in so far as it prays for the setting aside of the said election; consequently sets aside the said election and declares that the defendant was not duly elected thereat, and condemns him to pay the costs of the said petition and trial *distracts* to Messrs *Ouimet, Cornellier & Lajoie*, attorneys for the petitioner, except the costs of summoning, taxation, shorthand reporting and printing incurred in connection with the examination of the following witnesses by the Petitioner, to wit: *Raymond Lajoie, Hubert Forgues, Oscar Tremblay, Cyprien Archambault, J. B. Forest dit Morin, Césaire Herbaut dit Delongchamps, Mathias Roch, Jean-Baptiste Foisny, Zéphirin Tellier dit Lafortune, Joseph Archambault, Sophie Landerville, Elizabeth Lachapelle, Michel Gibouleau, Clémence Rhéaume, Joseph Bourgouin, Damase Dupras, Pierre Regnier, Régis Guilbault, Nazaire Regnier, Damase Dinelle (first deposition), Léon Magnan, Adélard Blanchard, Horace Prud'homme, Alphonse Manseau, Louis Jérémie Martel and Cyriac Chaput*; which said costs shall be payable by the Petitioner who shall, moreover, have to pay the taxation and cost of stenographic reporting of the witnesses whose depositions have not been printed at the end of his factum.

And the Court condemns the Petitioner to pay to the defendant the costs of summoning, of taxation, of stenographic reporting and printing incurred in connection with the following Witnesses examined by the defendant to disprove the charges which are not maintained by the present judgment, to wit: *Pierre Amable Archambeault, Charles Content, Joseph Henri Galarneau, Cyriac Chaput, Moise Charles Blais, Zéphirin Portier, James Wright, Isidore Harbour, George Amireau, Octave Renaud, Delphis Labrèche and Octave Ethier*.

(True copy),

A. B. LONGPRE,

Prothonotary.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that consequently he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ of Election for the said Electoral District of *l'Assomption*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the Recess, he had received the following notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of *Dorchester*, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Quebec, 6th December, 1888.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Quebec.

SIR,

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, by the appointment to the Legislative Council of *Louis Napoléon Larochelle*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Dorchester*

Given under our signs and seals in the City of *Quebec*.

[Seal]                      ARTHUR TURCOTTE,  
Member for the Electoral District of *Three Rivers*.

[Seal]                      CHS. A. ERN. GAGNON,  
Member for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the Recess, he had received from the Judges of the Superior Court, selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Quebec Controverted Elections Act, 1875, report and judgment relating to the Election for the Electoral District of *Laprairie* ;

And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House and are as follow :

### LAPRAIRIE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

### QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875 AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, )  
District of Quebec. }

SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

*Auguste T. Brisson*

Petitioner ;

vs.

*Odilon Goyette,*

Defendant.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
*Quebec.*

Sir,

The Court which gave its decision in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, in forwarding you the judgment rendered, reports, at the same time, in accordance with section 92 of the Controverted Elections Act of 1875 (38 Vict., chap. 8) :—

1. That it has not been proved that corrupt practices have been committed by any candidate or to his knowledge or with his consent at the said election.

2. That, nevertheless, it has been proved in the said cause during the trial on the petition, that corrupt practices were committed during the said election by the following persons, to wit :

I. By the Honorable *James McShane*, of the city and district of *Montreal*, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* and Commissioner of Crown Lands of the said Province, by threats of loss of employment made to an elector named *Arsène Cardinal* and by offers of money to an elector named *Léon Dupuis*.

II. By *Aimé Bourassa*, farmer, of the parish of *Laprairie*, in the district of *Montreal* and agent of *Odilon Goyette*, Esquire, one of the candidates at the said election by the offer of money to the said *Léon Dupuis* an elector of the said Electoral District.

III. That there is reason to believe that fraudulent practices prevailed to a great extent at the said election referred to in the petition presented in this case, the proof establishing, amongst other facts, that a certain number of votes were given in the name of deceased or absent persons.

The judges composing the court :

*L. A. Jetté,*

*Chas. Gill,*

*L. O. Loranger.*

**L. H. COLLARD,**

**Deputy Clerk of the Sup. C. in Rev.**

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }  
District of *Montreal*. }

## SUPERIOR COURT FOR LOWER CANADA.

QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875, AND ITS  
AMENDMENTS.

The third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

## PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice *Jetté*,  
“ “ *Gill*,  
“ “ *Loranger*.

*In re :*

Election of a Member for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, in the judicial district of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-third and thirtieth days of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, being the nomination and polling days respectively.

*Auguste Thomas Brisson*, Physician, of the village of *Laprairie*, in the said district,  
Petitioner ;

vs.

*Odilon Goyette*, farmer, of the parish of *St-Constant*, said district,  
Defendant ;

and

The Honorable *James McShane*, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* and Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province, of the city of *Montreal* and district of *Montreal*,

*Mis-en-cause* ;

and

*Aimé Bourassa*, farmer, of the parish of *Laprairie*, said district,  
*Mis-en-cause* ;

and

The Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chauveau*, sheriff of the city and district of *Montreal*,  
*Intervening party*.

The Court, after having heard the pleadings and counsel of the parties :—

Firstly on the merits of the petition praying :

1. To set aside the election of the Defendant *Goyette* as member of the Legislative Assembly for the county of *Laprairie* ;

2. The personal disqualification of the said Defendant and

3. The disqualification of all persons found guilty of corrupt practices.

Secondly, on the merits of the intervention of the Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chauveau*, Returning Officer, for the said election ;



Also on the merits of the Incidental *mis-en-cause* of the Honorable James McShane and lastly on the merits of the Incidental *mis-en-cause* of Aimé Bourassa ;

Having examined the documents by the said parties severally filed on the various issues, having examined the documents of record and the evidence adduced and deliberated ;

Adjudicating first on the main question :

Whereas the Petitioner declared at the hearing of this case that he abandoned that part of his conclusions praying for the personal disqualification of the Defendant and consequently this portion of the petition should be looked upon as void :

Whereas on the petition to set aside the election of the Defendant it was alleged before this Court :

1. That the articulation of facts alleged against him and his agents was irregular, on account of the vagueness, uncertainty and generality of the accusations brought and of the illegality of the proof adduced on account of the irregularity of such proceedings :

2. The insufficiency of such proof (even if justified by articulation of facts) on account of its not being completed by a regular proof of the holding of the election complained of :

Whereas, without acknowledging that the Petitioner's articulation of facts is entirely regular, the seventy-third and seventy-sixth allegations are, however, sufficiently clear and precise according to law and the rules of procedure ; whereas the Defendant was therefore regularly put in default to answer thereto ; they are now legally alleged against him and that therefore the proof adduced under them is regular and legal ;

Whereas, there is sufficient proof on record of the holding of the election complained of, as the law permits the verbal proof of this fact, referring to written proof as a secondary matter and only to give the documents containing it the force of *prima facie* evidence when produced ; that in this case the proof was so made by witnesses and by producing the election documents and is sufficient and complete ; lastly whereas the holding of an election is a public fact which the courts cannot ignore when the parties themselves do not specially contest it ;

Whereas, there is conclusive evidence on record, of offers of money on the polling day, by Aimé Bourassa, the acknowledged agent of the Defendant, to Damase Emond and Léon Dupuis, both electors, to influence their votes, namely to prevent the first from voting and to cause the second to vote for the Defendant ; therefore the petition to annul such election is justified ;

Whereas the Defendant has also admitted, by a declaration filed in the record on the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, that corrupt practices had been resorted to without his knowledge by persons who were his agents and whereas the proofs of such facts are sufficient ;

Whereas, under the circumstances, the reasons alleged by the Defendant against the petition could not be accepted ;

Dismisses the exceptions and pleas of the said Defendant and sets aside his said election of the said thirtieth of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven ;

And condemns the Defendant to pay the costs incurred on such petition, including the costs of *Enquête* to the twelfth December inclusively, and the costs of printing the depositions taken up to that date, *distracts* to Messrs. Lacoste, Globensky, Bisailon, Brosseau & Lajoie, attorneys for the Petitioner, but condemns the Petitioner to all costs of *Enquête* subsequent to such date, inclusive of the printing of the depositions taken after such date, *distracts* to Messrs. Préfontaine & Lafontaine, attorneys for Defendants.

Adjudicating, secondly, on the intervention of Honorable Pierre J. O. Chauveau, Returning Officer at the said election.

Whereas the Petitioner has, in his articulations of facts, numbers forty-nine and fifty, brought serious charges against the said returning officer, which that official could not leave unanswered, and on account of which he was consequently justified in intervening

in order to protect himself, in view of section twenty-nine of the Controverted Elections Act of 1875,

Whereas the Petitioner has adduced no evidence in support of his allegations against the said intervening party, maintains the intervention of the said *Chauveau* and dismisses the said allegations, numbers forty-nine and fifty, of the Petitioner against him, with costs *distrains* in favour of Mr. *Horace Archambault*, the attorney of the intervening party.

Thirdly ; Adjudicating, thirdly, upon the incidental proceedings relative to the party *mis en cause*, *McShane*.

Whereas during the enquête on the main issue, the evidence having established that the Honorable *James McShane* had, during the election, infringed the provisions of the election act and, in the interest of the defendant, committed corrupt practices, punishable by law, the said *McShane* was summoned by order of the judge presiding at the trial, in order to be heard upon the facts so brought out against him ;

Whereas the said *McShane* contested the said summons :

1. By a dilatory exception claiming that he could not be compelled to answer such summons until he was given security for costs, in accordance with section three of the act forty-six Victoria, chapter two ;

2. By a declinatory exception claiming that the judge presiding at the trial had no power to order his being brought into the case, such power being vested only in the Court of Review ;

3. Finally by an exception to the form, stating that the writ served upon him was irregular, as it contained no mention of the complaint made against him : that the petition annexed thereto could not form part thereof nor be certified by the attorneys for the petitioner, as such summons could only emanate from the judge and not from the party ; finally that its conclusions were not sufficient ;

Whereas the security asked for by the said *McShane* is to be given only in a special prosecution for a penalty brought by a private individual, but such provision of the act forty-six Victoria, chapter two, does not apply to the incidental proceedings ordered in the case by the judge presiding at the trial.

Dismisses the dilatory exception of the said *McShane*.

Whereas section two hundred and seventy two of the Election Act of 1875 gives the judge, as well as the court, the power of ordering the summoning of the person against whom facts are proved which constitute a violation of such act ; whereas such provision can have its full effect only if applied at the very moment when the evidence is adduced before the judge presiding at the trial and before the case is submitted to the Court of Review :

Dismisses the declinatory exception of the said *McShane*.

Whereas no special form of proceeding is required under our law ; whereas it is sufficient that the party summoned should be sufficiently enlightened as to the demand or complaint made against him and, in the present case, it appears that the presiding judge took charge of the petition, calling to his attention the facts charged against the party *mis en cause* and ordered the latter to be summoned to answer to the facts, as set forth in the petition, afterwards annexed to the writ of summons ;

Whereas such proceeding is sufficient and constitutes a regular summons, as required by the Election Act, which merely requires the party accused to be put in default to answer what is alleged against him ;

Dismisses the exception to the form of the said party *mis en cause*

And adjudicating upon the merit :—

Whereas the party *mis en cause* is accused :

1. Of having given, through *Bourassa*, an amount of ten dollars to *Dunne Emond*, an elector, to induce him to abstain from voting at such election ,

2. Of having threatened one *Carmel*, one *Lemire* and one *Laplante*, all electors and employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with the loss of their situations if they did not vote for the defendant ;

3. Of having, jointly, with one *Bourassa*, offered the sum of one dollar to *Léon Dupuis*, an elector, to induce him to vote for the defendant ;

Whereas, on the first of the above three charges, to wit : that relating to *Damase Emond*, the witness *Aimé Bourassa* was examined irregularly at a date which was not specified for such examination on the *mis en cause*, without notice having been given to the said party *mis en cause* and without the latter being duly represented in court and, under the circumstances, this evidence should be rejected and considered as null ;

Whereas, without the deposition of the said *Bourassa* the evidence on such first case is insufficient to support the charge as brought ;

Whereas, as regards the threats of loss of situation made to the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the evidence establishes conclusively that such a threat was made to the said *Carmel* but not to *Laplante* or *Lamarre* ;

Whereas it has also been proved that the party *mis en cause* offered, jointly with *Bourassa*, the sum of one dollar to *Léon Dupuis*, an elector, to induce him to vote for the defendant ;

Whereas these two acts constitute corrupt practices, as provided by law, and are each punishable by a fine of two hundred dollars ; in view of sections two hundred and forty-nine, sub-section one, two hundred and fifty-five and two hundred and fifty-eight, sub-section one and two hundred and seventy-three of the Election Act of 1875 ;

Declares that the party *mis en cause*, *McShane*, has been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election and condemns him to pay to Her Majesty to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province :

1. The sum of two hundred dollars for undue influence by him exercised by the threat made to the said *Carmel*, and

2. A further sum of two hundred dollars on account of the offer of money by him made to *Léon Dupuis* ;

Fourthly, and finally, adjudicating upon the incidental proceeding relative to the party *mis en cause* *Aimé Bourassa* ;

Whereas upon the admissions made by the said *Bourassa*, when examined as a witness on the main issue, he was summoned to answer to the following facts resulting from his said evidence :

1. Of having threatened the said *Carmel*, *Lamarre* and *Laplante*, electors, employed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, with the loss of their situations if they did not vote for the Defendant ;

2. Of having given ten dollars to *Damase Emond*, an elector, to induce him to abstain from voting ;

3. Of having, together with *McShane*, tendered one dollar to *Léon Dupuis*, to induce him to vote for the Defendant ;

Whereas the party *mis en cause* has pleaded in opposition to the summons to him made, the same dilatory and declinatory exceptions and exception to the form as the other party *McShane* and hereinabove set forth, alleging the same reasons in support thereof ;

Whereas the said *Bourassa* has further pleaded :

1. That he had been unlawfully summoned, there being no evidence in the record against him ; whereas his admission made under the protection of the Court could not be made use of and should be set aside in consequence of the proceedings against him ;

2. That he had already undergone his trial before the Police Magistrate and, moreover, a penal action was still pending against him before the Superior Court and he could not therefore be again brought up for the same matter ;

3. Finally he denies generally all the charges brought against him ;

Setting aside the dilatory and declinatory exceptions and the exception to the form of the said *Bourassa* for the reasons above set forth ;

And adjudicating upon the other points in the case ;

Whereas, although the protection granted by law to the witness, who is compelled to give an answer which incriminates him, has the effect of preventing such answer to be used afterwards to obtain his condemnation, it cannot be so extended as to remove such witness from the effect of the summons justified by the act admitted, provided the proof of such fact comes from another source ;

Whereas, consequently, the said *Bourassa* has been duly summoned ;

Whereas, however, there is no evidence of record that the said *Bourassa* threatened the said *Carmel*, *Lamarre* and *Laplante* with the loss of their situation if they voted for the defendant ;

Whereas, moreover, it appears by the documents on record and the evidence, that the said *Bourassa* has already undergone a trial before the Police Magistrate in *Montreal* for having given ten dollars to *Emond*, and in virtue of section ten hundred and seventy-six of the Election Act of 1875 no penalty can be now imposed on him for the same act ;

Whereas the penal action pending in the Superior Court applies only to the same act respecting *Emond* which is already covered by the prosecution before the Magistrate ;

Whereas, however, without regard to the admission of the said *Bourassa* on this point, it is proved by other evidence that the said *Bourassa* did, during the aforesaid election, jointly with the said *McShane*, offer the sum of one dollar to *Léon Dupuis*, an elector, to induce him to vote for the defendant ;

Whereas, this act constitutes a corrupt practice punishable by a fine of two hundred dollars ; in view of section two hundred and forty-nine of the Election Act of 1875 ;

And whereas it is also proved that the said *Bourassa* was an acknowledged agent of the defendant ; whereas the acts in connection with the said *Léon Dupuis* are of those which justify the setting aside of the election of the said defendant and, in such case, the guilty agent has to be condemned to pay, jointly and severally with the defendant, the costs allowed the Petitioner ;

In view of section three of the act thirty nine Victoria, chapter fourteen ;

Setting aside the answers of the said *Bourassa* by him pleaded, in addition to his preliminary exceptions ;

Declares the said *Bourassa* guilty of corrupt practices at the said election and condemns him to pay to Her Majesty, to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, the sum of two hundred dollars, on account of the offer of money by him made to *Léon Dupuis*, and, in view of his capacity as agent of the Defendant, condemns him, jointly and severally with the said Defendant, to pay the costs allowed the Plaintiff, as set forth in the judgment on the main issue.

True copy,

L. H. COLLARD,  
Dep. Clerk S. C. in Review.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that, consequently, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the Electoral Districts of *Laprairie* and *Montreal Centre*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that, during the Recess, he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificates :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

Quebec, 22nd December, 1888.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of December instant (1888), issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed

to *Jean Baptiste Cadrin*, Esquire, returning officer for the Electoral District of *Dorchester*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Louis Napoléon Larochelle*, Esquire : the Honorable *Louis Philippe Pelletier* has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of *Quebec*.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

*Quebec*, 7th January, 1889.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *W. H. Lambly*, Esquire, Registrar for the Electoral District of *Megantic*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Andrew Stuart Johnson*, Esquire : the Honorable *William Rhodes* has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of *Quebec*.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

*Quebec*, 9th January, 1889.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Joseph Z. Martel*, Esquire, Registrar for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Ludger Forest*, Esquire; *Ludger Forest*, Esquire, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. DELORME.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Henri Brunelle Tourigny*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Nicolet*, and the Honorable *William Rhodes*, Member for the Electoral District of *Megantic*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported that when the House did attend His Honor the Administrator of the Province, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Honor was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

I am certain that I but give expression to your sentiments and those of the people of this Province, in stating that we regret the absence, on this occasion, through illness, of the Head of the Executive, and that we all sincerely desire to see him soon restored to health and to the office which he so worthily fills.

Reasons of a special nature have delayed the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province, authorized by you last session, but my Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction, which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards promoting the interests of Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

The act amending the law respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th July last, having been disallowed by the Federal authorities without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, my Government was compelled to put into force, in the city of *Montreal*, the old laws respecting district magistrates ; with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judicial business in the metropolis of the country. You will be again asked to enact the same law, with certain modifications, rendered necessary by circumstances, so as to put an end to the difficulties in the administration of Justice in *Montreal* and to assert the rights of this Legislature. The correspondence in connection with the disavowal will be submitted to you.

The Federal Government having raised doubts as to the right of this Province to the ownership of a certain portion of the Crown Lands called "beach-lots," my Government deemed it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if successful, would be disastrous in its results. The memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to you, together with the other documents connected therewith.

The Federal authorities, having been consulted by my Government, have informed it that they had under consideration the question of disallowing the act of last session, confirming the settlement made in connection with the property known as the Jesuits' Estates, and consequently, the carrying out of the principal provisions of that act has remained and will remain suspended until the expiration of the delay within which the disavowal might take place.

In accordance with the desire of this Legislature, the Department of Agriculture and Colonization has been entrusted to a practical agriculturalist, which will, I trust assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and you have, doubtless, learned, with pleasure, that, by this arrangement, an important department is con-



fided to a representative of the minority in this Province in the person of a Member from the *Eastern Townships*. You will be called upon to consider the advisability of conferring special and honorary rewards for agricultural merit, so as to excite a noble and legitimate emulation amongst our farming population.

The Revised Statutes of this Province came in to force, by proclamation, on the first of January instant, and the distribution is being made with all due diligence.

Efficient measures have been taken to ensure the collection of the moneys due to the Province and to enforce compliance with the License Act.

As a result of the new appropriations which you voted to railway companies, the work of construction on a certain number of these roads has been energetically carried on and I have much pleasure in informing you that some of them have been completed and are already in full operation. The aid granted last session to the *Quebec Railway Bridge Company* was, by order in council, placed at the disposal of the promoters of that important undertaking, under the terms and conditions imposed by law.

My Government endeavored, under the authority of the act fifty-one and fifty-two Victoria, Chapter twelve, to appoint arbitrators to whom would have been referred such of the questions which the Governments of *Ontario* and *Quebec* would have mutually agreed to submit. After certain interviews and correspondence, the two Governments could not agree, my Government insisting upon submitting only the questions connected with the School lands fund and the Government of *Ontario* insisting upon adding others. There is, however, reason to hope that the difficulty will be settled shortly, to the satisfaction of both Provinces.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

The public accounts for the fiscal year, ended the 30th June last, will be laid before you without delay, as well as the Supplementary Estimates for this year and the Estimates for the fiscal year 1889-90.

You will observe with satisfaction that the hope expressed with reference to there being a considerable surplus for the past year (1887-88), has been realized and that every possible economy has been observed in the ordinary expenditure.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

In order to carry out the promise made last session, a bill will be submitted to you for as equitable a settlement as possible of the question of the exemption from taxes of certain property held for religious, educational or charitable purposes.

You will be called upon to consider amendments to the act, passed in 1885, respecting lunatic asylums, in accordance with some of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to study that important question, and with a view of removing the feeling of uneasiness caused by that act.

Several other bills will also be submitted to you, amongst others, in connection with the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act*, the *Mining Act* and the *License Act*.

I have every confidence that you will give all the necessary attention to these important matters and I pray Divine Providence to bless your labors.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,  
*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Honor the Administrator of the Province to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :

1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Standing Orders. 3. On Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations. 4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 5. On Legislation and Expiring Laws. 6. On Public Accounts. 7. On Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization. 8. On the various Industries of this Province ; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House ; and to report, from time to time, their observations and opinions thereon ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 10th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—The Petition of the corporation of the city of *Sherbrooke*.

By Mr. *Girouard*,—The Petition of the Reverend C. *Lafond* and others, of the parish of *Sainte-Anne-du-Sault*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Warehouse Company.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a report of the Librarian of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth :

To the Honorable

The Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Librarian of the Legislature respectfully submits the following report :

The Provincial Library has been considerably increased since last session and the unfortunate loss caused by the fire in 1883, is almost repaired.

I have purchased 1773 volumes of all kinds, both lengthy works and small pamphlets.

The Government has just purchased the valuable library of the late Judge *Polette*, a splendid collection of 1900 law books : English Law, Roman Law, Civil, Ecclesiastical, Commercial, International, Administrative, Seigniorial Law, &c., works on Procedure, Statutes and Law Reports.

These books are in perfect order and very well bound. They will be placed on the shelves in a few days.

Your Law Library is undoubtedly the finest in the Dominion.

The total number of volumes of your Library is 29,528.

The extraordinary inconvenience of having a public office in the Library will be removed after the session and the existence of this anomaly is doubtless due to a misunderstanding.

The number of persons who frequent the Library and borrow books is 786, apart from the Honorable Members of both Houses. The two clerks, who assist me are consequently not idle and I am happy to bear testimony to their merits.

It is difficult to refuse access to the Library to those who wish to study and learn, and the Honorable Speakers of both Houses desire, without doubt, that we should not do so, as long as we can keep up with the work.

The books are, as a rule, punctually returned; however some persons persist in keeping for a long time and to the detriment of others, valuable books which can no longer be procured, such, for instance as *Knox's Journal*.

We have received 338 volumes as gifts or exchanges. Through the intermediary of the Premier's secretary I was enabled to obtain from the Maritime Provinces, Journals and Statutes which I have on several previous occasions asked for in vain.

The whole respectfully submitted.

PAMPHILE LEMAY,

L. L. Q.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *St. Patrick's Hospital*; of the Providence Asylum; of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society; and of the *Saint Vincent de Paul* Asylum, all of the city of *Montreal*, and for the year 1888, and of the House for Friendless Women, *Montreal*, for the year 1887; of the Providence Asylum, *Sainte Elisabeth*, county of *Joliette*; of *L'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski*; of *L'Hospice Sainte Anne d'Yamachiche*; and of the *Pembroke General Hospital*, all for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Honorable Mr Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th May, 1888, for a statement of the lots taken in each county, in each district and in the whole Province, from the year 1882-83 to the year 1887-88 inclusively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th May, 1888, for copies of all the pay-rolls of *James Lefebvre*, of *Carleton*, of *François Giroux*, of *Maria*, and of *James Robertson*, of *New-Richmond*, county of *Bonaventure*, superintendents of colonization works and roads, for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886.

2. Copies of all letters and reports addressed to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works by the said *Lefebvre*, *Giroux* and *Robertson*, from the 1st of July, 1884, to the first July, 1887.

3. Copies of letters and other documents addressed to the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, or to any officer whatsoever of this department, by *Dr. Josué Martin*, of *Carleton*, from the 1st of July, 1883, to the first of July, 1887, respecting colonization works and colonization roads in the county of *Bonaventure*.

4. Copies of all letters, instructions, or other documents addressed to *Dr. Josué Martin*, of *Carleton*, by the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, or by any of the employees of such Department, from the 1st of July, 1883, to the 1st of July, 1887, respecting colonization works and colonization moneys in the county of *Bonaventure*.

5. Copies of all reports made to the Government or to any one of the members thereof, by *Charles Cyr*, Esquire, respecting colonization and the manner in which colonization moneys were expended in the county of *Bonaventure*.

6. Copies of the criminal suit taken out and of all documents relating to the investigation made by *J. C. Langeletier*, Esquire, as to the thefts of colonization money in the county of *Bonaventure*; and also copies of all reports made by the said *Langeletier* to the Government or to any member of the Government, respecting such investigation.

7. Copies, first of the verdict of the Grand Jury of the court of *New-Carlisle* and afterwards of the judgments rendered by the court of Queen's Bench sitting at *Quebec* at the last term of the criminal court, against *François Giroux*, of *Maria*, and *James Robertson*, of *New-Richmond*, sentenced to imprisonment for embezzlement of colonization moneys. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th June, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Messrs. *Varin* and *Chauveau*, the Registrar of the county of *Laprairie*, and the Sheriff of *Montreal* respectively, in connection with the appointment of the Returning Officers at the two last elections in the county of *Laprairie*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th June, 1888, for a statement giving the names of all those whose fields were damaged by hail in the county of *Laprairie* and who have received sums of money for the same from the Government of this Province, with the amount given to each of them and the date of such payment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th June, 1888, for all correspondence between the Government, or any members thereof, and the Sheriff or Registrar of the County of *Ottawa*, with respect to the appointment of a Returning Officer at the last election, and copy of the Order in Council appointing the Returning Officer for that election. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th June 1888, for a copy of the Petition of Right of the Honorable *Thomas McGreevy*, for the purpose of setting aside the arbitrators' award in connection with his contract for the North Shore Railway, rendered in his favor about 1882, for an amount of over \$100,000.00 ; of the pleas of the Crown to such petition, of the judgments rendered in the first instance and in appeal in that case, giving the date when the said case was brought before the Supreme Court ; with copies of all correspondence between the said *Thomas McGreevy* or his Counsel and the Government, the Attorney-General, his representative or representatives, respecting the procedure before such Court or the suspending thereof or the settlement of the matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th June, 1888, for copies of the judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and by the Privy Council on the case of *Belleau vs. The Queen* ; also the resolution of the Council of the County of *Quebec* and various local Councils of the said County respecting the abolition of the toll-gates on the roads under the control of the North Shore Turnpike Trust, at *Quebec*, as well as all correspondence and documents respecting such matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th June, 1888, for a statement of all sums paid since the 1st January, 1887, to the owners or managers of *L'Etendard* of *Montreal* ; also of all sums which the latter now claim, as being due to them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1888, for copies of the pay-lists, and of the employees whose names are not on such lists, with their salary for the offices of the Prothonotary, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace, Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, Sheriff and Revenue Collector for the districts of *Montreal*, *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, for the months of January, 1887, and of May, 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th June, 1888, for a statement of the amounts of money expended by the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, in the county of *Soulanges*, since 1867, (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th June, 1888, for a copy of the mutual and reciprocal discharge, between the city of *Montreal* and the Government

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mentioned in the Order in Council No. 362, of the 8th August, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1888, for a statement showing the number of Coroner's inquests, held since the first January, 1883, in the districts of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, the name of Coroner, the name of the person on whose body inquest was held, the cause of death, the place and date of inquest and the finding of the jury, with any suggestions or recommendations. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1888, for copies of all Orders of the Executive Council, of all correspondence and of all documents whatsoever, respecting the sale by the Government to Mr. *Evangeliste Beausoleil*, of lots 16 and 17 in the 13th range of *Brandon*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd June, 1889, for : 1. a detailed statement of the *Jesuits'* Estates of which the Crown has been in possession since 1800 ;

2. The amount of the revenues from such property since 1800 ;

3. The cost of collecting the same ;

4. The employment of such revenue ;

5. The amounts voted or granted for Superior Education in this Province since 1800 ;

6. The amounts granted for Protestant Education and those granted for Catholic Education. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd June, 1888, for a statement of sums expended in the county of *Huntingdon* for colonization roads, during the year 1887-88. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th June, 1888, for copies of the Stationery Contract for various offices in the Court House at *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th July, 1888, for a detailed statement of the sums paid to the Newspaper "*La Paix*" for printing and other reasons, from the 1st of February, 1887, to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th July, 1888, for copies of all reports made, since 1876, by the inspectors of Government offices with reference to the manner in which the Registry Office of the county of *Chateauguay* is kept. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th July, 1888, for a statement showing 1. The names of all the Bushrangers of the Province of *Quebec* ; 2. The date of their appointment ; 3. The salary of each of them ; 4. Their residence ; 5. The name of the agency assigned to each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th July, 1888, for a detailed statement of the money expended for colonization work in the county of *St. Maurice* during the Summer of 1886, with copies of the pay-rolls of each superintendent. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th May, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between all the persons who have been appointed Legislative

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Councillors, since the 29th January, 1887, and the Government or any of the Ministers, with reference to such new appointments of Councillors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th July, 1888, for copies of the correspondence exchanged with Mr. *Germain, Q. C.*, representative of the Attorney-General at the last term of the Criminal Court at *Sorel*, and instructions given him by the Government in connection with the case of *The Queen vs. Charland*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, delivered by His Honor the Administrator of the Province to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature ;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Boyer* moved, seconded by Mr. *de Grosbois*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his gracious Speech delivered by His Honor the Administrator of the Province, upon the opening of the third Session of the sixth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and assuring His Honor.

1. That His Honor the Administrator but gave expression to our sentiments and those of the people of this Province, in stating that we regret the absence, on this occasion, through illness, of the Head of the Executive and that we all sincerely desire to see him soon restored to health and to the office which he so worthily fills.

2. That we learn with interest from His Honor that, although reasons of a special nature have delayed the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province authorized by us last session, the Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction, which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards promoting the interests of Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

3. That we further learn with interest from His Honor, that the act amending the law respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th of July last, having been disallowed by the Federal authorities, without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, the Government was compelled to put into force, in the city of *Montreal*, the old laws respecting district magistrates, with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judicial business in the metropolis of the country ;

That we will give every attention to any measure which we may be asked to consider with a view of enacting the same law with certain modifications rendered necessary by circumstances, so as to put an end to the difficulties in the administration of justice in *Montreal* and to assert the rights of this Legislature ;

That we learn with pleasure that the correspondence in connection with the disavowal will be submitted to us.

4. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor that the Federal Government having raised doubts as to the right of this Province to the ownership of that portion of the Crown Lands called " beach-lots," the Government of this Province deemed it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if successful, would be disastrous in its results, and that the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to us, together with the other documents connected therewith.

5. That we learn with interest from His Honor that the Federal authorities, having been consulted by the Government, informed it that they had under consideration the question of disallowing the act of last session confirming the settlement made in connection with the property known as the Jesuits' Estates, and that, consequently, the carrying out of the principal provisions of that act has remained and will remain suspended until the expiration of the delay within which the disavowal might take place.

6. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that, in accordance with the desire of this Legislature, the Department of Agriculture and Colonization has been entrusted

to a practical agriculturalist ; which we, with His Honor, trust will assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and that we have learnt with pleasure, that, by this arrangement, an important department is confided to a representative of the minority in this Province in the person of a Member from the Eastern Townships.

That we are pleased to learn from His Honor, that we will be called upon to consider the advisability of conferring special and honorary rewards for agricultural merit so as to excite a noble and legitimate emulation amongst our farming population.

7. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor, that the Revised Statutes of this Province came into force by proclamation on the first of January instant, and that the distribution is being made with all due diligence.

8. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor, that efficient measures have been taken to ensure the collection of the moneys due to the Province and to enforce compliance with the License Act.

9. That we are happy to learn from His Honor that, as a result of the new appropriations which we voted to railway companies, the work of construction on a certain number of these roads has been energetically carried on, and that some of them have been completed and are already in full operation.

10. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor, that the aid granted last session to the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company was, by order in council, placed at the disposal of the promoters of that important undertaking, under the terms and conditions imposed by law.

11. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honor, that the Government endeavored, under the authority of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 12, to appoint arbitrators to whom should have been referred such of the questions which the Government of *Ontario* and *Quebec* mutually agreed to submit ; and we learn with pleasure that although the two Governments could not agree, after certain interviews and correspondence, the Government of this Province insisting upon submitting only the questions connected with the School fund and the Government of *Ontario* insisting upon adding others, there is still, however, reason to hope that the difficulty will be settled shortly, to the satisfaction of both Provinces.

12. That we are pleased to learn from His Honor, that the public accounts for the fiscal year ended the 30th June last will be laid before us without delay, as well as the Supplementary Estimates for this year and the Estimates for the fiscal year 1889-90 ; and that we are none the less pleased to learn, that we will be able to observe that the hope expressed with reference to there being a considerable surplus for the past year (1887-88), has been realized and that every possible economy has been observed in the ordinary expenditure.

13. That we learn with pleasure from His Honor that, in order to carry out the promise made last session, a bill will be submitted to us for as equitable a settlement as possible of the question of the exemption from taxes of certain property held for religious, educational or charitable purposes.

14. That we will carefully consider any amendments to the act passed in 1885 respecting lunatic asylums, which will be submitted to us, in accordance with some of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to study that important question, and with a view of removing the feeling of uneasiness caused by that act.

15. That we learn with interest from His Honor, that several other bills will also be submitted to us, amongst others, bills in connection with the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act, the Mining Act and the License Act.

16. That His Honor may have every confidence that, we will give all the necessary attention to these important matters, and we, with His Honor, pray Divine Providence to bless our labors.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning ;

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Friday, 11th January, 1889.

*Ordered*, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said motion.

And the first paragraph being again read was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth paragraphs being again read, and the Question being separately put upon each ; the House divided : and they were agreed to.

The fifth paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

The sixth paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon ; the House divided : and it was agreed to.

The seventh to the sixteenth paragraphs inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to thank His Honor for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present session of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* and the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, Mr. *Boyer* and Mr. *de Grosbois* to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity to the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :

To His Honor the Honorable *Auguste Real Angers*,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*,

May it Please Your Honor,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec* in Provincial Legislature assembled, thank Your Honor for the gracious speech which was delivered in your name by His Honor the Administrator of the Province at the opening of the third session of the sixth Legislature of the Province and assure Your Honor :

That His Honor the Administrator but gave expression to our sentiments and those of the people of this Province, in stating that we regret the absence, on this occasion, through illness, of the Head of the Executive and that we all sincerely desire to see you soon restored to health and to the office which you so worthily fill.

We learn with interest from Your Honor that, although reasons of a special nature have delayed the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province authorized by us last session, the Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction, which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards promoting the interest of Public Instruction, Agriculture and Colonization.

We further learn with interest from Your Honor, that the act amending the law respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th of July last, having been disallowed by the Federal authorities without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, the Government was compelled to put into force, in the city of *Montreal*, the old laws respecting district magistrates, with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judicial business in the metropolis of the country ;

We will give every attention to any measure which we may be asked to consider with a view of enacting the same law with certain modifications rendered necessary by circumstances, so as to put an end to the difficulties in the administration of justice in *Montreal* and to assert the rights of this Legislature ;

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We learn with satisfaction from Your Honor, that the Federal Government, having raised doubts as to the right of this Province to the ownership of that portion of the Crown Lands called "beach-lots," the Government of this Province deemed it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if successful, would be disastrous in its results, and that the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to us, together with the other documents connected therewith.

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We learn with pleasure from Your Honor that, in accordance with the desire of this Legislature, the Department of Agriculture and Colonization has been entrusted to a practical agriculturalist; which we, with Your Honor trust, will assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and that we have learnt with pleasure that, by this arrangement, an important department is confided to a representative of the minority in this Province in the person of a member from the Eastern Townships.

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the question of the exemption from taxes of certain property held for religious, educational or charitable purposes.

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We learn with interest from Your Honor that several other bills will also be submitted to us, amongst others, bills in connection with the Quebec Controverted Elections Act, the Mining Act and the License Act.

Your Honor may have every confidence that we will give all the necessary attention to these important matters, and we, with Your Honor, pray Divine Providence to bless our labors.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by the Whole House, and that such members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Honor to know His Honor's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House, with its Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of ten members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Boyer*, Mr. *Murphy*, Mr. *Tessier*, Mr. *Casgrain* and Mr. *Picard*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the ways and means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, at its next sitting, this day, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned.

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Friday, 11th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Pilon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Brassard* and others, of the township of *Stoke*, and the Petition of the Reverend *D. Bellemare* and others, of the township of *Chesham*, all of the county of *Compton*; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. L. Tourigny* and others.

By Mr. *de Grosbois*,—The Petition of *Hubert Ferland* and others, of *St. Ignace de North Stanbridge* and *Notre-Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*, county of *Missisquoi*; the Petition of the Reverend *Aubert Humelin* and others, of the township of *Hereford*, county of *Compton*, and the Petition of *Joseph Bouchard* and others, of *St. Ignace de North Stanbridge* and *Notre-Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*, county of *Missisquoi*.

By Mr. *Spencer*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the township of *Hatley*, and others.

By Mr. *David*,—The Petition of *Rouer Roy* and others, testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry*.

By Mr. *Sylvestre*,—The Petition of *Chas. Lionais* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Abel Tremblay* and others, of the township of *Emberton*, county of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Lareau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. A. Levesque* and others, of *Ditton*, county of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,—The Petition of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Murphy*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Gas Company*; and the Petition of *Lawrence Lynch*, of the city of *Quebec*, Student at Law.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *La Communauté des Filles de la Charité de l'Hotel Diru de Saint Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—The Petition of *Urbain Couture dit Lamonde*, of the parish of *St. Valier*.

Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members, to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members for the following Committees, viz :

1. Privileges and Elections :—Messrs. *Bourbonnais, Casgrain, Flynn, Gagnon, Lafontaine, LeBlanc, Lemieux, Lynch, Pelletier, Robidoux, Taillon* and *Turcotte*.—12.

2. Standing Orders :—Messrs. *Bernatchez, Boyer, Cameron, Deschênes, (Témiscouata), Duplessis, Girouard, LeBlanc, Legris, Spencer* and *Sylvestre*.—10.

3. Railways, Canals, etc :—Messrs. *Bazinet, Bernatchez, Bisson, Bourbonnais, Cameron, Déchéne, (L'Islet), Deschênes, (Témiscouata), De Grosbois, Desjardins, Faucher de St-Maurice, Flynn, Gagnon, Laliberté, Lapointe, Legris, LeBlanc, Lynch, Morin, Martin, (Rimouski), Martin, (Bonaventure), Nantel, Poupore, Rinfret, Rochon, Robertson, Sylvestre* and *Tessier*.—27.

4. Miscellaneous Private Bills :—Messrs. *Bisson, Boyer, Blanchet, Beauchamp, Casgrain, David, Déchéne, (L'Islet), De Grosbois, Duhamel, Duplessis, Gladu, Hall, Lareau, LeBlanc, Lynch, Murphy, Pilon, Robertson, Rochon* and *Tessier*.—20.

5. Legislation and Expiring Laws :—Messrs. *Blanchet, Casgrain, David, Duplessis, Flynn, Gagnon, Gladu, Hall, Lareau, Lemieux, Nantel, Pelletier, Picard, Robidoux* and *Turcotte*.—15.

6. Public Accounts :—Messrs. *Bisson, Boyer, Cardin, Cameron, Desjardins, Duplessis, Flynn, Gagnon, Hall, Laliberté, LeBlanc, Lussier, Lynch, Mercier, Morin, Murphy, Nantel, Owens, Picard, Rhodes, Rinfret, Rocheleau, Robertson, Shehyn, Sylvestre, Taillon* and *Trudel*.—27.

7. Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization :—Messrs. *Bazin, Blanchet, Baldwin, Beauchamp, Bernatchez, Bisson, Bourbonnais, Cardin, Déchène (L'Islet), Deschênes (Témiscouata), DeGrosbois, Faucher de St-Maurice, Forest, Girouard, Gladu, Lareau, Lapointe, Legris, Lussier, Martin (Rimouski), Martin (Bonaventure), McIntosh, Morin, Nantel, Owens, Picard, Pilon, Poupore, Rhodes, Rocheleau, Spencer, Sylvestre, Taillon, Tessier, Tourigny and Trudel.*—36.

8. Industries :—Messrs. *Baldwin, Beauchamp, Cardin, Champagne, Girouard, Lapointe, Laliberté, Legris, Lemieux, Martin (Rimouski), Martin (Bonaventure), McIntosh, Murphy, Pilon, Poupore, Rinfret, Rocheleau, Shehyn, Spencer and Tourigny.*—20.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon*, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd June, 1888, for a statement of sums expended in the county of Dorchester, out of the sums voted for colonization purposes during the session of 1887 ; separately mentioning the works for which such payments were made, the place where such works were made, the names of superintendents of such works, the cost of such works ; with copies of the reports of such superintendents, of the pay-lists and of all documents respecting the application of the sums expended. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Commissions of Public Employees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the laws relating to Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Title 8, chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, intituled "Lunatic Asylums."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting a certain contract for the maintenance of the Insane.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the deposit to be made in appeal from certain judgments on Controverted Election Petitions.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee  
to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting District Magistrates.

The Honorable *L. P. Pelletier*, Member for the Electoral District of *Dorchester*,  
having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commis-  
sioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*.—What property does the Government intend  
to expropriate, if it undertakes to embellish the grounds in the neighborhood of the *Quebec*  
Parliament Buildings? When does it intend to make such expropriations?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—It would be detrimental to the public  
interest to answer this question.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant  
Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—a copy of the con-  
tract entered into by the Government with Dr. *Mackay*, for the care of Inebriates.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this  
House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents, reports and  
plans which may impart to the House any information respecting the proposed con-  
struction of the *Quebec Oriental Railway*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged  
between the Government since last session respecting colonization moneys expended in  
the county of *Bellechasse*; as well as the details of the sums devoted to the roads, the  
names of the roads, the names of the Superintendents of works, by whom recommended,  
with all details relating to the subject.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the sums expended,  
names of the persons who are entrusted with such expenditure, by whom recommended;  
also names of the localities where such sums were expended, in virtue of the resolution  
of the House adopted on the 10th May, 1887, stating:

*Resolved*, That a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty  
to meet part of cost of explorations in the counties of *Dorchester*, *Lévis*, *Bellechasse*,  
*Montmagny*, *Kamouraska*, *Témiscouata*, *Lotbinière*, *Mégantic*, *Arthabaska* and *Wolfe*;  
in execution of the second report of the Committee on Agriculture unanimously adopted  
by the Legislative Assembly, on 14th June, 1886.

And then the House adjourned till Tuesday next.

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Tuesday, 15th January, 1889.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *l'Hopital St. Joseph de Chambly*,—of *la Salle d'Asile de Chambly*,—of the Women's Christian Association of *Quebec*,—and of the General Hospital of *Sorel*, all for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Petition of *La Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,—The Petition of the Congregational College of British North America.

By Mr. *deGrosbois*,—The Petition of *Chas. King* and others, of the city of *Sherbrooke* ; the Petition of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec* ; the Petition of *Joseph Désy*, Doctor of Medicine, of the parish of *St. Cuthbert*, county of *Berthier* ; the Petition of *Alexander A. Graham*, of the Village of *Granby*, and *William S. Cotton*, of *Cowansville* ; the Petition of *P. P. Fowler* and others, of the municipality of *North Ely* ; the Petition of *Wm. Jamieson* and others, of the municipality of *North Ely* ; and the Petition of *Richard Hodgeson* and others of *North Ely*, all of the county of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Tourigny*,—The Petition of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Nicolet* and others.

By Mr. *Lareau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the village of *La Cote des Neiges* ; the Petition of the Reverend *Charles Larocque*, curate of the Parish of *Saint Louis de Montréal* ; the Petition of *Albert Edouard Lecavalier*, Medical Student, of *Saint Martin*, county of *Laval* ; the Petition of the town of *Sainte Cunégonde* ; the Petition of *l'Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel, Montreal* ; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the county of *Laval*.

By Mr. *Cardin*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Louis Tourville*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—The Petition of *David Marquis* and others, of the township of *Stoke*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ant. Gauvreau*, priest, curate of the Parish of *Notre Dams des Victoires*, county of *Lévis*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :  
Of the Corporation of the city of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for amendments to its Charter.

Of the *Quebec Warehouse Company* ; praying for an act to amend its act of incorporation, so as to reduce the capital of the said company.

Of the Reverend *C. Lafond* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Anne du Sault* ; praying that the said parish be erected into a separate Municipality.

Of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that all applicants who desire to be exempt from certain formalities of the law so as to be admitted to the practice of the medical profession, be obliged to obtain the opinion of the said Board on the reasons giving rise to his petition.

Of *Lawrence Lynch*, of the city of *Quebec*, student at law ; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him among its members, after examination.

Of *La Communauté des Filles de la Charité de l'Hotel Dieu, of Saint Hyacinthe* ; praying for amendments to the act of the former Province of *Canada*, 9 *Victoria*, chap. 99, respecting their incorporation.

Of the School Commissioners of the township of *Hatley* and others ; praying for the passing of an act to appoint testamentary executors to the estate of the late *Taylor Little*.

Of the Reverend *L. A. Levesque* and others, of the township of *Ditton* county of *Compton* ; of *Charles Lyonnais* and others, of the Province of *Quebec* ; of the Reverend *Abel Tremblay*, of the township of *Emberton*, county of *Compton* ; of the Reverend *D. Bellemare* and others, of the township of *Chesham*,—of the Reverend *F. X. Brassard* and others, of the township of *Stoke*,—of the Reverend *Aubert Hamelin* and others, of the township of *Hereford*, county of *Compton* ; severally praying for the retrocession to the Crown of certain lands in the township above mentioned and in the Eastern Townships.

Of the Reverend *J. L. Tourigny* and others ; praying that the parish of *Sainte Christine de Bagot* be erected into a separate municipality for municipal and school purposes, under the name of *Sainte Christine de Bagot*.

Of *Rouer Roy* and others, testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry* ; praying for an Act to continue in office the said testamentary executors and administrators, and for other purposes.

Of the *Quebec Gas Company* ; praying for an Act amending the Acts relating to the said company.

Of *Urbain Couture dit Lamonde*, of the Parish of *Saint Valier* ; praying for an Act to authorize him to sell substituted property.

Of *Joseph Bouchard* and others, of the parish of *Saint Ignace de North Stanbridge*, and of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*,—of *Hubert Ferland* and others, of the parish of *Saint Ignace de North Stanbridge* and of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge*, county of *Missisquoi* ; severally praying for an Act to detach the parishes of *Saint Ignace de North Stanbridge* and of *Notre Dame des Anges de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lareau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lareau*, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the incorporation of Benefit Associations and National Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the mining act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the laws respecting public lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the protection of forests against fires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd June, 1888, for a statement of amounts expended in the county of *Champlain*, out of the sums voted for Colonization purposes, during the session of 1887 ; separately mentioning the works for which such payments were made, the places where such works were made, the names of the superintendents of such works, the cost of such works ; with copies of the reports of such superintendents, of the pay-lists and of all documents respecting the application of the sums expended. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd June 1888, for a copy of the correspondence between the Government or the Department of the Provincial Treasurer and the firm of *Chapleau, Hall, Nicolls and Brown and C. Beausoleil, Esq.*, with reference to the payment of costs recommended by the Superior Court to be paid the Defendant in the case of *Lamb vs. The Montreal Bill Posting Company*, the action being dismissed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 11th January, 1889, for a copy of the contract entered into by the Government with Dr *Mackay* for the care of inebriates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

The Order of the Day being, read for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting District Magistrates ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, then acquainted the House that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of these Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being put, That Mr. *Speaker*, do now leave the chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Whereas in the judicial district of *Montreal* the number of cases in civil matters, as well before the Superior Court as before the Circuit Court, is so high that, notwithstanding the permanence of the sittings of these Courts, the judges presiding over them are unable to hear and decide the whole of such cases with the despatch suitable to the parties interested :

Whereas the Federal authorities have neglected to make all the appointments of additional judges provided for by the Act of this Province, 50 Victoria, chapter 11 :

Whereas to remedy this state of things and in the interest of the administration of justice it has become necessary to establish in the city of *Montreal*, for the judicial district of *Montreal*, a Magistrates' Court, before which may be brought all the cases, proceedings, matters and things which are now within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court sitting in the district of *Montreal*, be it therefore :

*Resolved*, 1. That two District Magistrates may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with a salary of three thousand dollars each per annum, to preside over a court in the city of *Montreal* called the "Magistrates' Court of the District of *Montreal*," with ultimate jurisdiction over the following matters :

1. All suits wherein the amount or the value of the thing demanded is less than one hundred dollars, saving such cases as fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, suits in matters of petition of right, and all suits for fees of office, duties, rents, revenues or sums of money payable to the Crown or which relate to any title to lands or tenements, to annual rents or such like matters whereby rights in future may be bound.



2. All suits for school-taxes or school-fees, and all suits concerning assessments for the building or repairing of churches, parsonages and churchyards, whatever may be the amount of such suits.

3. All suits for the recovery of rates, taxes, assessments, penalties, damages, or sums of money whatever, due or payable in virtue of the Municipal Code, or in virtue of any special municipal act of incorporation, or in virtue of any by-laws or regulations made under the authority of such acts, or under the laws respecting abuses prejudicial to agriculture ;

4. All suits for the recovery of penalties incurred, and of sums due to the treasury of this Province under the license law.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a clerk of the said Magistrates' Court of the District of *Montreal*, with a salary not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars, and also all other officers and, employees required for the despatch of the business before such Court and fix the salaries thereof.

*Resolved*, 3. That the cost and expenses of the installation and maintenance of the building necessary for the holding of such District Magistrates' Court and of the offices of the officers thereof, shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robidoux* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robidoux* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as followeth :

Whereas in the judicial district of *Montreal* the number of cases in civil matters, as well before the Superior Court as before the Circuit Court, is so high that, notwithstanding the permanence of the sittings of these Courts, the judges presiding over them are unable to hear and decide the whole of such cases with the despatch suitable to the parties interested ;

Whereas the Federal authorities have neglected to make all the appointments of additional judges provided for by the Act of this Province, 50 Victoria, chapter 11 ;

Whereas to remedy this state of things and in the interest of the administration of justice it has become necessary to establish in the city of *Montreal*, for the judicial district of *Montreal*, a Magistrates' Court, before which may be brought all the cases, proceedings, matters and things which are now within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court sitting in the district of *Montreal*, be it therefore :

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2. All suits for school-taxes or school-fees, and all suits concerning assessments for the building or repairing of churches, parsonages and churchyards, whatever may be the amount of such suits.

3. All suits for the recovery of rates, taxes, assessments, penalties, damages, or sums of money whatever, due or payable in virtue of the Municipal Code, or in virtue of any special Municipal act of incorporation, or in virtue of any by-laws or regulations made under the authority of such acts, or under the laws respecting abuses prejudicial to agriculture ;

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*Resolved*, 3. That the cost and expenses of the installation and maintenance of the building of such District Magistrates' Court and of the offices of the officers thereof, shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the deposit to be made in appeal from certain judgments on Controverted Election Petitions ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the deposit to be made in appeal from a judgment on a controverted election petition, whereby any person is declared to have committed a corrupt practice and is deprived for seven years from the date of the rendering of such judgment, of sitting in the Legislative Assembly, of voting at any election of a Member of that House, and of holding an office in the nomination of the Crown or of the Lieutenant-Governor, shall be the sum of two hundred dollars as security for costs and a further sum of twenty dollars for making up and transmitting the record.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That the deposit to be made in appeal from a judgment on a controverted election petition, whereby any person is declared to have committed a corrupt practice and is deprived for seven years from the date of the rendering of such judgment, of sitting in the Legislative Assembly, of voting at any election of a Member of that House, and of holding an office in the nomination of the Crown or of the Lieutenant-Governor, shall

be the sum of two hundred dollars as security for costs and a further sum of twenty dollars for making up and transmitting the record.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Bill to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code, was, according to order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Bill respecting the Commissions of Public Employees, was, according to order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the laws relating to Reformatory and Industrial Schools ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Nantel*.—Is *P. E. Tremblay*, advocate, of *Montreal*, still in the employ of the Government ? If so, what position did he or does he occupy and what was his salary ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—Mr. *P. E. Tremblay* was appointed Repatriation Agent by the Government on the 17th September 1888, the State of *New-York* being specially assigned to him as his field of operations. This engagement was for sixty days from the date when he commenced his duties, with a salary of \$200.00 and \$5.00 a day for travelling expenses. He ceased to act as such agent on the 13th December, 1888.

By Mr. *Nantel*.—1. What is the amount remitted to municipalities on their loan fund since January, 1887 ?

2. To what municipalities have remissions been made ?

3. What is the amount in principal and interest remitted to each municipality ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—It is impossible to answer this question in this form. The Honorable Member should, in order to obtain the information required proceed by means of a motion.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*.—Has the Government settled its accounts with *C. Beausoleil* respecting the collection of the taxes upon commercial corporations ? If so, on what conditions ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—A settlement of accounts has not yet been definitely arrived at with Mr. *Beausoleil*.

By Mr. *Bourbonnais*.—Has Mr. *Gerard Macquet* been entrusted with an official mission by the Government of the Province of *Quebec* so as to make a trip to *Belgium* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The Government did not entrust Mr. *Macquet* with any mission whatsoever to *Belgium*. Mr. *Macquet* asked for leave of absence to settle private business in *Belgium*, which leave was granted him.

By Mr. *DeGrosbois*.—Has the Government distributed in the county of *Shefford*, copies of the Municipal Code in English, for the Municipal Councillors speaking that language?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—The Municipal Code was distributed to the Municipal Councillors of the whole Province according to their nationality, consequently in the county of *Shefford* as in the others?

By Mr. *DeGrosbois*.—Does the Government intend to appoint for one year only a Cheese Inspector for the counties of *Brome*, *Missisquoi* and *Shefford*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The Government inspectors appointed each year to inspect the Cheese Manufactories are obliged to inspect the counties of *Brome*, *Missisquoi* and *Shefford* as well as the other counties of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Lareau*, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities protesting against encroachment upon the rights of this Province in connection with beach-lots and of all other documents relating to the matter.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province with reference to the act respecting District Magistrates, assented to on the 12th of July last, and to the disallowance of such act by the Federal Government.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, of all documents respecting the carrying out of the Act passed last session, confirming the settlement made respecting the property called "Jesuits' Estates."

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province, from the first of July, 1888 to the first of January, 1889.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence, Order in Council and of all documents respecting the appointment of *J.-Bte. Girard* as Municipal Councillor of the village of *Roxton Falls*, in the county of *Shefford*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the sums of money granted and expended for Colonization purposes in the parish township of *Durham* or

in the county of *Drummond*, during the years 1879-80-81-82 and 83 ; as well as the names of the Superintendents of works, and copies of the pay rolls of each of the Superintendents of the said works.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Dumais*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the moneys granted and expended for Colonization purposes in the county of *Shefford* during the years 1880-81-82-83-84-85 and 86, the names of the Superintendents of such works and the reports ; showing in what townships of the county of *Shefford* these various amounts were expended.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of this Province or any of its Members, respecting the settlement of the amount due by the township of Stanbridge to the Municipal Loan Fund ; also all Orders in Council on this subject.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *LaLiberté*,—The Petition of *James King* and others.

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of *James P. Dawes* and others.

By Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*,—The Petition of *Félix Serre*, of the city of *Montreal*, Medical Student.

By Mr. *de Grosbois*,—The Petition of The *Sherbrooke Telephone Association*.

By Mr. *Robidoux*,—The Petition of *Horace Clark*, of *West-Sheffield*, in the State of *Connecticut*, one of the United States of America.

Mr. *Boyer*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have elected *Joseph E. Girouard*, Esquire, as their Chairman, and have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the Quorum of the Committee be reduced to four Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *L'Œuvre du Patronage de Québec* for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon*, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :

A. R. ANGERS.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 11th of January, 1889, and approved by him on the 12th of January, 1889, concerning the Commission on Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Quebec, 16th January, 1889.

Copy of the Report of a Committee on the Honorable Executive Council, dated the 11th January, 1889, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 12th January, 1889.

No. 21.—Concerning the Commission of Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable President of the Council, in a memorandum, dated the eleventh of January instant, (1889,) recommends that the Honorable *Arthur Turcotte*, Attorney-General, the Honorable *Joseph Shehyn*, Treasurer of the Province, and the Honorable *George Duhamel*, Commissioner of Crown Lands, be appointed Commissioners to put into execution the act 39 Vict., chap. 12, respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly.

Certified

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk Executive Council.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—What effect has been given to the following question put on the 12th of April, 1887?

Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to call the attention of the new South Shore Turnpike Trust to section 2 of the Act sanctioned on the 10th June, 1884, chapter 81, and intituled: "An Act respecting the Quebec Turnpike Roads"?

The said section reads as follows:

"2. The said roads mentioned in the first paragraph of section 8 of the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, to wit: "the road commencing on the bank of the River St.-Lawrence, opposite the city of Quebec, at the place called the *Passage de Bégin*, and extending to the parish of *Beaumont*, passing by the road called *La Petite Route*, for the distance of three leagues and a half," shall be made and completed in conformity with the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, during the course of the three years following the passing of this Act."

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Yes."

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—Notwithstanding the answer given at the time, in good faith, nothing has been done; as no interest has been paid to the bondholders, for several years and under the circumstances it was difficult to impose further sacrifices upon the interested parties. However the Government intends to protect the public as far as possible in this respect.

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On motion of Mr. *Nantel*, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement giving the names, surnames and domiciles of the Surveyors to whom surveys have been granted in the Province ; stating also the localities where they worked and the amount paid to each of them, since the first of February, 1887, up to this date.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the townships or parts of townships surveyed and offered for sale for colonization purposes since January, 1887.

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the pay-rolls with a list of the names and the salaries of the employees which are not generally given on these pay-rolls, of all the employees of the Court Houses of *Montreal*, *Quebec* and *Three-Rivers*, for the month of December, 1888.

A Bill respecting the laws relating to Reformatory and Industrial Schools, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act amending the laws respecting Reformatory and Industrial Schools."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of a certain Resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, respecting the deposit to be made in appeal from certain judgments on Controverted Election Petitions ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of certain Resolutions reported from the Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, respecting District Magistrates ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "The Federal Government is obliged to appoint and pay a sufficient number of Judges to hear and decide all the cases and expedite all judicial business generally, both in the Superior and in the Circuit Court, in the district of *Montreal*, as well as in the other districts.

"That if, however, the Federal Government neglects to make the appointments of additional Judges provided by the act of this Province, 50 Victoria chapter II," it is no reason for the Province assuming such expense, but the latter should rather make use of the means offered by its constitution, by submitting the question, through its representatives, to the Federal Government.

"That by adopting the resolutions now submitted, this House would expose the Province to considerable additional expense which, by the British North America Act, should be and always has been borne by the Federal Government.

"That this House does not see why such additional expense should be imposed upon the Province, and does not deem it advisable to adopt the said resolutions," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lapointe</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—16.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>			

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>DeGrosbois,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—29.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the accumulation of business before the Superior and Circuit Courts, in *Montreal*, is due to other causes than the insufficient number of Judges.

That, by the Act 50 Victoria, chapter II, the Legislature of this Province asked for the appointment of two additional Judges for the District of *Montreal*.

That the Federal Government has appointed one and, consequently, it is not right to say that the Federal authorities have neglected to make all the appointments of additional Judges provided for by the Act.

That, in asking for the appointment of two additional Judges only, by the said Statute, the Legislature of this Province expressed the opinion that that number would be sufficient; and, since there remains only one Judge to be appointed to meet the requirements of that Act, this House does not see why two magistrates should be required where a single Judge could suffice.

That, in fact, but one of the two magistrates appointed last Summer by the Government of this Province for *Montreal*, has sat since their appointment and that he sat but a short time each day.

That there is every reason to believe that, if this Province has recourse to the means offered by its constitution, the Federal authorities will appoint the required number of Judges.



That this House is of opinion that, before imposing upon the Province an additional expense and one which devolves upon the Federal Government, it would be at least proper to obtain precise information upon all these facts.

That, under the circumstances, these Resolutions be not now read a second time," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Le Blanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—15.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legrise,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—28.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legrise,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—28.</i>

## NAYS :

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<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Le Blanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe.</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—15.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting District Magistrates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a certain contract for the maintenance of the Insane ;

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* then acquainted the House that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That this House approves the contract entered into, on the 17th December, 1888, before *Maitre Sirois*, Notary, of *Quebec*, between the Government of this Province, and *John Maximilien Mackay*, Esquire, Physician, of the city of *Quebec*, for the keeping and maintenance of the insane, which said contract is now submitted to the House and marked A, and reads as follows :

**A**

In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the seventeenth day of December.

In the presence of *Louis Philippe Sirois*, notary public for the Province of *Quebec*, residing in the city of *Quebec* ;

Her Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Honorable *Charles Antoine Ernest Gagnon*, residing at *Rivière Ouëlle*, Secretary of the Province of *Quebec*, acting for the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, under an order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, bearing date the twenty-third of November last, being No. 750 :—

And *John Maximilien Mackay*, of the city of *Quebec*, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, have covenanted as follows, to wit :

1. The said *J. M. Mackay*, undertakes, from this day to the thirty-first of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, when this contract shall cease and determine, to receive all the insane whom the Government of the Province of *Quebec* may confide to his care, to provide them with proper lodging, to supply them with wholesome and sufficient food, to clothe them properly, to procure for them competent medical attendance and every other care necessary for their safety, comfort and cure.

2. The Government shall not be obliged to confide a definite number of insane to the care of the said *J. M. Mackay*. Under the contract between the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and the proprietor of the *Beauport* Asylum before *A. Gaurreau*, Notary, on the fourteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Government is obliged to send to that asylum at least eight hundred and fifty insane ; it is stipulated by the present agreement that all the insane over and above the number of eight hundred and fifty, which the proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum may insist upon having, shall be confided to the care of the said *J. M. Mackay*.

3. However, the Government or the Honorable Provincial Secretary may, as in the past, send the idiots to the asylum of *Saint-Ferdinand d'Halifax* and the insane of the

*Montreal* section, as defined by law, for the purposes of the Court of Queen's Bench sitting in appeal, to the asylum of *Saint-Jean de Dieu*.

4. The Government or the Provincial Secretary may, at any time, select, from amongst the patients of the said *J. M. Mackay*, those whom it may deem advisable, in order to complete the number of eight hundred and fifty required for the *Beauport* Asylum.

5. The present agreement is made in accordance with the act respecting lunatic asylums, 48 Victoria, chapter 34 of *Quebec* and the said *J. M. Mackay* shall comply with all the obligations imposed by that act upon the proprietors of lunatic asylums of the Province, with all orders of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, passed according to law, as well as with all recommendations, suggestions and orders which shall be given him by the visiting physicians and inspectors of prisons appointed by Government.

6. The said *J. M. Mackay* shall, at his own expense, make to the buildings now used for receiving patients who have become insane from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, or to all such other buildings as he may acquire and use as an asylum, all changes and improvements which may be demanded by the visiting physicians and inspectors of prisons and asylums, for the classification or treatment of the patients whom he shall receive, as well as for the ventilation of the apartments.

7. The said *J. M. Mackay* shall not, in any manner whatsoever, transfer his rights, under the present agreement, to any person whomsoever, without the consent of the Honorable Provincial Secretary; and, if he should make any such transfer, without having first obtained the consent of the Honorable Provincial Secretary, the latter may, *de pleno jure*, cancel the present contract.

8. Finally, the said Honorable *C. A. E. Gagnon* *ès-qualité*, on behalf of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, undertakes to pay to the said *J. M. Mackay*, every three months, according to the statement of account, prepared in accordance with the forms adopted and supplied by the Provincial Secretary, the sum of eight dollars and three cents per month (or one hundred dollars per annum) for each insane patient up to the expiration of the present contract; and no other charge or claim can be made by the said *J. M. Mackay*. The said *J. M. Mackay* shall, nevertheless, be entitled to claim from the Government three dollars for funeral expenses, including the coffin and all other expenses whatsoever, in connection with each patient under his care whom he shall bury during the continuance of this contract.

9. This agreement shall bind the Province of *Quebec* only if approved by the Legislative Assembly, at its next sitting.

Thus done and passed at *Quebec*, under the number four thousand and sixty-seven of the minutes of the said *L. P. Sirois*.

And the parties have signed with the notary, these presents being first read.

(Signed),

J. M. MACKAY

CHAS. A. ERM GAGNON, Prov. Sec.

L. P. SIROIS, N P

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

(Signed),

L. P. SIROIS, N. P

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rinfret* dit *Malouin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution :

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gladu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Commissions of Public Employees ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robidoux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

An then the House adjourned, till to-morrow.

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### Thursday, 17th January, 1889.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the Church Home, Montreal, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30*).

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Murphy*,—The Petition of *C. J. Q. Coursol*, and *Marie Henriette Coursol*.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of *L'Union St-Vincent* of *Montreal* ; the Petition of the city of *Montreal* ; and the Petition of the Honorable *A. W. Ogilvie*, *Philip S. Ross* and *Margaret W. Ogilvie*, Testamentary Executors and Administrators of the Estate of the late *John Ogilvie*.

By Mr. *Girouard*,—The Petition of the *Drummond* County Railway Company and others.

By Mr. *Déchène*, (*l'Islet*),—The Petition of *Fergus Murphy*, of the city of *Quebec*, Student at Law.

By Mr. *Nantel*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Geoffrion*, *Dorion*, *Lafleur* and *Poirier*, Attorneys for the institutes under the substitutions created by the last will and testament of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe*, his wife ; and the Petition of *John Atkinson*, *Jean Adolphe Gravel* and the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, Testamentary Executors, Administrators and Trustees to the Estate of the late Dame *Marie Geneviève Sophie Raymond*, widow of the late Honorable *Joseph Masson*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *John M. Dresser*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of *La Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe* : praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the village of *la Côte des Neiges* : praying for an Act to incorporate the said village into a town, under the name of "*Notre Dame des Neiges*."

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Nicolet* and others : praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a toll bridge over the *River Nicolet*.

Of the town of *Ste. Cunégonde* ; praying for an Act to amend the Act 47 Vict., ch. 90, and the amendments to the same.

Of *L'Institut des Frères de St. Gabriel, Montreal* ; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Reverend *Charles LaRocque*, curate of the parish of *St. Louis de Montreal* ; praying for amendments to chap. 18 of the Revised Statutes.

Of the Municipal Council of the county of *Laval* : praying to have the *Chef-lieu* of the county of *Laval* transferred from the village of *Ste. Rose* to *Pont Viau* in the parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*.

Of *Albert Edouard Le Cavalier*, Medical Student of *St. Martin*, county of *Laval* ; praying for an Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him amongst its members.

Of the Congregational College of British North America ; praying for an Act to authorize it to change its name to that of "The Congregational College of Canada."

Of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to authorize the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him to the study of Dentistry.

Of the Honorable *Louis Tourville* and others ; praying for an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The St. Lawrence Improvement Company."

Of *Alexander A. Graham*, of the village of *Grandby*, and *William S. Cotton*, of *Coucouville* ; praying for an Act to authorize the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant to them licences to practise Dentistry.

Of *Wm. Jamieson* and others,—of *P. P. Fowler* and others,—of the municipality of *North Ely*,—and of *Richard Hodgson* and others, all of the county of *Shefford* ; severally praying that certain ranges of the said municipality be not annexed to the municipality of *Ste. Christine de Bagot*.

Of *Joseph Désy*, Doctor of Medicine, of the parish of *St. Cuthbert*, county of *Berthier* ; praying for an Act to order the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a license for the practice of Medicine, etc., etc.

Of *David Marquis* and others, of the township of *Stoke* ; praying that certain lands in the said township be retroceded to the Crown.

Of the Reverend *Ant. Gauvreau*, Priest, curate of the parish of *Notre Dame des Victoires*, county of *Lévis* : praying for an Act to incorporate the *cure* of the said parish as a special corporation.

Of *Charles King* and others, of the city of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for amendments to the charter of the said city.

Mr. *Spencer*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case ; of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*, praying for amendments to its charter ; and of the *Quebec Gas Company*, praying for amendments to its charter.

Mr. *Boyer*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *Arthur Boyer*, Esquire, as their Chairman, and they recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Lafontaine*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *Eugène Lafontaine*, Esquire, as their Chairman, and they recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the Honor to report that they have elected *J. E. Robidoux*, Esquire, as their Chairman and they recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee having elected *Edmond Lareau*, Esquire, as their Chairman, have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Murphy*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *Quebec Gas Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dumais* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization instead of Mr. *Gladu* and to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations instead of Mr. *Rochon*, and that Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice* and Mr. *Dumais*, be added to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 203 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 1042 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rochon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 941 and 998 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 2157 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code, respecting certain exceptional provisions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rochon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Election Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Poupore*,—Has the Government received the Petition of the county Council of *Pontiac*, praying that the Circuit Court at *Chapeau* be not abolished : if so, is it the intention of the Government to grant the prayer of the petitioners ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—Yes. The Government have received the Petition of the county Council of *Pontiac*, praying that the Circuit Court at *Chapeau* be not abolished, it is dated the 28th December last and was received on the 5th of January instant : This Court was abolished on the 15th December.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*.—Does the Government intend to introduce during this session an Act to encourage macadamizing of roads in the country ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*.—This important question is under consideration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—How much did the Honorable *F. Langelier* receive from the Government of this Province for his services in the contestation arising out of the building of certain railways in the Province of *Manitoba* : how much does he claim ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—On account of the importance of the question, the numerous searches to be made and the amount of work imposed upon the Honorable *Frs. Langelier* to defend with advantage the interests of the Province, the Government has deemed it its duty to pay three thousand dollars as well for fees as for travelling and other expenses.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—Is Mr. *Quinn* still employed at the codification of the Statutes, if so, on what terms : if not, when did he cease to be so employed ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—Mr. *Quinn* ceased to be employed on the codification of the Statutes since the 19th of December last.

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On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec* and the Government respecting the giving up of certain documents.—List of such documents.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Dumas*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the civil erection of the parish of *Ste Christine* in the Diocese of *Nicolet*.

On motion of Mr. *Poupore*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence which was passed between any and all parties and the Government, in relation to the abolition of the Circuit Court at *Chapeau*.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *de Grosbois*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Petition addressed to the Government as to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and signed by all the parish priests and by a great number of influential citizens of both parties, residing in the school district of *J. P. Nantel*, school inspector, as well as the recommendation made by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, asking that the salary of that officer be increased.



On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the correspondence exchanged, since the 12th July last, between the Government of this Province and the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company and between the Government and all other persons respecting the construction of such road from *Paspébiac* to *Gaspé Basin* or from this last mentioned locality to some point on the Intercolonial.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, 1. copies of all petitions, and of all correspondence from the 21st of the month of May last respecting any application for aid towards the construction of iron bridges ;

2. Copies of all Orders in Council, tenders, contracts and inspection reports from the same date ;

3. A detailed statement of the amount granted, paid or to be paid in aid of the construction of such bridges, as well as other incidental expenses.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. Copies of all correspondence, letters and instructions respecting the making by Mr. *Petrus Gaurreau*, of the Cadastre of the townships of *Malbaie*, *Douglass* and *York* or of any other part of the county of *Gaspé*, from the 20th of June last.

2. Copies of all reports of inspection or verification of such Cadastre.

3. A statement of the sums paid up to this date both for the work of the said Cadastre and for the costs of inspection and verification, showing the amount which may still remain to be paid for such purposes.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. Copies of inspection reports respecting work to be done to the Court Houses and Jails of *Percé* and *New Carlisle*, and of all correspondence on the subject during the past two years.

2. Copies of all tenders and contracts for such works from the 12th July last.

3. Detailed statement of the sums paid since that date and of those still due for the same object, showing out of what items of the Budget such payments have been made.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province and that of *Canada* and between the Government of this Province and any other persons with reference to the right of fishing in the waters of *Lake St. John*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Nantel*, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, 1. A list of the municipalities to whom remissions have been made on the Municipal Loan fund since the first of February 1887.

2. The amount borrowed by each of such municipalities and the amount in principal and interest due by each of them in 1880.

3. The amount due by each of such municipalities under the Act of 1880.

4. The amount paid the Government by each of such municipalities in settlement of such loan.

5. Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, memoranda and all other documents connected with the remissions made to various municipalities on what was due by them to the Municipal Loan Fund.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Bill to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Commissions of Public Employees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a certain contract for the maintenance of the Insane, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That this House approves the contract entered into on the 17th December, 1888, before *Maitre Sirois*, Notary, of *Quebec*, between the Government of this Province, and *John Maximilien Mackay*, Esquire, physician, of the city of *Quebec*, for the keeping and maintenance of the insane, which said contract is now submitted to the House and marked A and reads as follows :

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In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the seventeenth day of December.

In the presence of *Louis Philippe Sirois*, notary public for the Province of *Quebec*, residing in the city of *Quebec* :

Her Majesty, Queen *Victoria*, represented by the Honorable *Charles Antoine Ernest Gagnon*, residing at *Rivière-Œuelle*, Secretary of the Province of *Quebec*, acting for the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, under an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, bearing date the twenty-third of November last, being No. 750 :

And *John Maximilien Mackay*, of the city of *Quebec*, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine and Master in Surgery have covenanted as follows to wit :

1. The said *J. M. Mackay*, undertakes, from this day to the thirty-first of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, when this contract shall cease and determine, to receive all the insane whom the Government of the Province of *Quebec* may confide to his care, to provide them with proper lodging, to supply them with wholesome and sufficient food, to clothe them properly, to procure for them competent medical attendance and every other care necessary for their safety, comfort and cure.

2. The Government shall not be obliged to confide a definite number of insane to the care of the said *J. M. Mackay*. Under the contract between the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and the proprietor of the *Beauport* Asylum before *A. Gauthier*, Notary, on the fourteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Government is obliged to send to that asylum at least eight hundred and fifty insane ; it is stipulated by the present agreement that all the insane over and above the number of eight hundred and fifty, which the proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum may insist upon having, shall be confided to the care of the said *J. M. Mackay*.

3. However the Government or the Honorable Provincial Secretary may, as in the past, send the idiots to the asylum of *Saint-Ferdinand d'Hallifax* and the insane of the *Montreal* section, as defined by law for the purposes of the Court of Queen's Bench sitting in appeal, to the Asylum of *Saint-Jean de Dieu*.

4. The Government or the Provincial Secretary may, at any time, select, from amongst the patients of the said *J. M. Mackay*, those whom it may deem advisable, in order to complete the number of eight hundred and fifty required for the *Beauport* Asylum.

5. The present agreement is made in accordance with the Act respecting lunatic asylums, 48 *Victoria*, chapter 34 of *Quebec*, and the said *J. M. Mackay* shall comply with all the obligations imposed by that Act upon the proprietors of lunatic asylums of the Province, with all orders of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council passed according to law, as well as with all recommendations, suggestions and orders which shall be given him by the visiting physicians and inspectors of prisons appointed by Government.

6. The said *J. M. Mackay* shall, at his own expense, make to the buildings now used for receiving patients who have become insane from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, or to all such other buildings as he may acquire and use as an Asylum, all changes and improvements which may be demanded by the visiting physicians and inspectors of prisons and asylums, for the classification or treatment of the patients whom he shall receive, as well as for the ventilation of the apartments.

7. The said *J. M. Mackay* shall not, in any manner whatsoever, transfer his rights under the present agreement to any person whomsoever, without the consent of the Honorable Provincial Secretary; and, if he should make any such transfer, without having first obtained the consent of the Honorable Provincial Secretary, the latter may, *de pleno jure*, cancel the present contract.

8. Finally, the said Honorable *C. A. E. Gagnon*, *ex-qualité*, on behalf of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, undertakes to pay to the said *J. M. Mackay*, every three months, according to the statement of account prepared in accordance with the forms adopted and supplied by the Provincial Secretary, the sum of eight dollars and three cents per month (or one hundred dollars per annum) for each insane patient up to the expiration of the present contract: and no other charge or claim can be made by the said *J. M. Mackay*. The said *J. M. Mackay* shall, nevertheless, be entitled to claim from the Government three dollars for funeral expenses, including the coffin and all other expenses whatsoever, in connection with each patient under his care whom he shall bury during the continuance of this contract.

9. This agreement shall bind the Province of *Quebec*, only if approved by the Legislative Assembly, at its next sitting.

Thus done and passed at *Quebec*, under the number four thousand and sixty-seven of the minutes of the said *L. P. Sirois*.

And the parties have signed with the notary, these presents being first read.

(Signed) J. M. MACKAY,

CHAS. A. ERN. GAGNON, Prov. Sec.,

L. P. SIROIS, N. P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

L. P. SIROIS, N. P.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time,

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, de Boucherville, Dionne, Larue, Marcil, Méthot, Pacaud, Prévost, Ross, J. J., Ross, D. A., Starnes, Tourville* and *Wood*, a Committee to assist the Honorable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,  
*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Gagnon, Duhamel, Lynch, Blanchet*, and Messrs. *Bernatchez, Bourbonnais, Cameron, David, Déchène (l'Islet), Gladu, Lafontaine, Murphy, Robidoux, Rochon, Trudel, Casgrain, Desjardins, Faucher de Saint-Maurice, Nantel* and *Poupore*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of the Legislature, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Shehyn, Turcotte, Gagnon, Duhamel, Taillon, Flynn, Blanchet* and Messrs. *Robidoux, Murphy, Boyer, Faucher de Saint-Maurice, Hall, Cameron, LeBlanc* and *Trudel*, be appointed to act as Members, on the part of this House, of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 18th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Spencer*,—The Petition of *J. A. Simard, John Hannigan* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*,—The Petition of *Odilon Mongenais* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—The Petition of *Maurice J. Duchesnay* and others.

By Mr. *Bourbonnais*,—The Petition of *Paul Desmarchais* and others, of the Municipality of the village of *la Côte des Neiges*.

By Mr. *Cardin*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the village of *la Côte Saint Antoine*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of *James King* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, for the purpose of constructing a railway from the parish of *St. Jean Deschailons*, county of *Lotbinière*, to *Glen Lloyd* in the county of *Megantic*.

Of *James P. Dawes* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of " The Bel-Air Jockey Club."

Of *Félix Serre* of the city of *Montreal*, medical student ; praying for an Act to cover formal defects in his certificate of admission to the study of medicine.

Of " *The Sherbrooke Telephone Association* ; " praying for amendments to its charter. and for power to increase its capital.

Of *Horace Clark*, of *West Sheffield*, in the State of *Connecticut*, one of the *United States of America* ; praying that a trustee be appointed to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*.

Mr. *Déchêne (l'Islet)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case :

Of the Reverend *C. Lafond* and others, of the parish of *Ste Anne du Sault* ; praying that the said parish be erected into a separate municipality,—of *Lawrence Lynch*, of the city of *Quebec* : praying for an Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him among its members, after examination,—of the *Communauté des filles de la Charité de l'Hôtel-Dieu*, of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying for amendments to the Act of the former Province of *Canada*, 9 Vict., chapter 99, respecting their incorporation,—of the School Commissioners of *Hatley* and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to appoint testamentary executors to the estate of the late *Taylor Little*,—of the *Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St Hyacinthe* : praying for amendments to its charter,—and of the Reverend *Antoine Gauthreau*, of the parish of *Notre-Dame de Lévis* ; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Mr. *Pilon*, from the Select Standing Committee on the various Industries of this Province, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *Joseph Pilon*, Esquire, as their Chairman and they recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Murphy* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Lawrence Lynch* among its members, after examination.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Baldwin* have leave to bring in a Bill to appoint Executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the Act incorporating " *La Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*," and the Acts amending the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time, and the 60th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 9 Vict., ch. 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de la Charité*," of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the district of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the 60th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill incorporating the Parish Priest of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the 60th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Girouard* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet*, in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska* and to the parish of *Ste. Anne-du-Sault*, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law concerning the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled : " The laws of expropriation."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 64 of the Quebec Election Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 926 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,

*Ordered*, That the entry in the Journals of this House of Thursday last, in respect to the concurrence in a Resolution relating to a certain contract for the maintenance of the insane, be now read.

And the same was accordingly read.

*Ordered*, That the said proceeding be declared null and void.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be replaced on the Orders of the Day for the concurrence of this House therein.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

Mr. *Robidoux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*, and the Question being put, that the Bill to amend section 64 of the Quebec Election Act, be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Election Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, respecting the protection of Forests against Fire.

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting District Magistrates.

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Gagnon* and *Lynch*, and Messrs. *Girouard*, *Laliberté*, *Bernatchez*, *Goyette*, *Deschênes* (*Témiscouata*), *Spencer*, *Owens*, *McIntosh*, *Beauchamp*, *Gladu*, *Cardin*, *Bourbonnais*, *Bisson*, *Pilon*, *Cameron*, *Lapointe* and *Baldwin*, be appointed to take into consideration all Bills to amend the Municipal Code ; to report from time to time to this House and introduce a Bill containing all the amendments adopted by such Committee ; and that the 78th Rule of this House be accordingly suspended.

The Bill to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code, respecting certain exceptional provisions, was, according to order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial-Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1888, for a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Province of *Quebec*, from the 1st of April, 1888, to the 1st June, 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated the 7th June, 1888, 1. for a statement of the amounts already paid or which are to be paid for furnishing the judge's chambers, that of the district magistrate and of the High Constable, and of all other expenses incurred since the 1st February, 1887, for repairs or improvements to the *Three Rivers* Court House.

2. Statement of the amounts received as the price or value of the old furniture of the rooms above mentioned, in the *Three Rivers* Court House, as well as for the stone for the front steps of the said Court House. (*Sessional Papers* No. 36).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th June, 1888, for details of the sum of \$300.00 spent by *N. P. Massicotte*, Superintendent, out of Colonization moneys, on the bridge over the river *Batiscan*, at *St Geneviève*, with the pay-rolls and names of those who were employed by the said *N. P. Massicotte* during the Summer of 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)



Return to an Order of this House, dated the 23rd June, 1888, for a statement of amounts expended in the county of *Huntingdon*, out of the sums voted for Colonization purposes, during the session of 1887 ; separately mentioning the works for which such payments were made, the places where such works were made, the names of the Superintendents of such works, the cost of such works ; with copies of the reports of such superintendents, of the pay-lists and of all documents respecting the application of the sums expended. —(*Sessional Papers, No. 38*).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th January, 1889, for a statement of the moneys granted and expended for colonization purposes in the county of *Shefford* during the years 1880-81-82-83-84-85 and 86, the names of the Superintendents of such works and the reports, showing in what townships of the county of *Shefford*, these various amounts were expended. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39*).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th January, 1889, for a statement of the sums of money granted and expended for Colonization purposes in the parish or township of *Durham* in the county of *Drummond*, during the years 1879-80-81-82 and 83 ; as well as the names of the Superintendents of works and copies of the pay-rolls of each of the Superintendents of the said works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40*).

t The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* laid before the House, copies of Orders in Council passed since last Session, presented to the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section seven hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41*.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th January, 1889, for copies of the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities protesting against encroachment upon the rights of this Province in connection with beach-lots, and of all other documents relating to the matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42*.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,  
Ordered, That the said document be printed for the use of the Members of this House, and that the 94th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the same.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*.—Is the Government aware that there are military prisoners in certain prisons of the Province of *Quebec* ? If such is the case, what action does the Government intend to take in the matter ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—The Government will attend to this matter immediately.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*.—Were the Hon. *F. Langelier* and Mr. *L. P. Pelletier*, advocates, of *Quebec*, employed as counsel with Mr. *J. G. Bossé*, advocate, of *Quebec*, in the suits of *McDonald* vs. The Queen and of *McCreedy* vs. The Queen, as appears from the following letter.

Quebec, 3rd February, 1887.

J. G. Bossé, Esq., Q. C.,  
Quebec.

Sir,

I am instructed by the Honorable the Attorney General to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st of this month upon the subject of the petitions of right of the Hon. T. McGreevy, and of D. McDonald, and to authorize you to continue to act for the Crown in these two suits.

The Honorable the Attorney General is well aware that you are perfectly capable of conducting these suits and bringing them to a satisfactory issue; but he nevertheless requests you to associate with yourself as counsel Mr. L. P. Pelletier in the McDonald suit, and the Honorable F. Langelier in the McGreevy suit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed),

J. A. DEFOY,  
Asst. Law-Officer.

If so, what amounts of money have each of these gentlemen received for their services in these suits?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turcotte.—The Honorable Messrs. Langelier and Pelletier, were authorized to act as counsel with the Honorable Mr. Bossé, now a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in the suits of McGreevy and McDonald vs. The Queen.

Honorable Mr. Langelier received \$200, Honorable Mr. Pelletier received nothing.

By Mr. Owens.—Is it the intention of the Government to grant aid towards the building of an iron bridge over the river Rouge in the township of Grenville county of Argenteuil, and if so to what extent?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turcotte.—Under consideration.

By Mr. Owens.—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill to repeal the fifth clause of chapter 9, 51 and 52 Vict., relative to the conversion of the debt of the Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Shekyn.—No.—The official declarations already made are considered sufficient.

By the Honorable Mr. Flynn.—1. Is it the intention of the Government to continue to have grants voted in aid of the construction of iron bridges?

2. If so, is it the intention of the Government to have such grants entered in the Estimates separately and for each bridge?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turcotte.—1. Yes.

2. The question is under consideration.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.—Is it the intention of the Government to submit to the House at this session a Bill with reference to the construction of iron bridges ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.— No.

By Mr. *Casgrain*.—1. What is the cost of printing the Budget Speech made by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* before the Legislative Assembly, on the 14th June, 1888 ?

2. To what printing offices or persons was this printing entrusted ?

3. What number of copies was printed of the said speech ?

Answer by Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—This should be made the subject of an Order of the House which should ask for the cost of printing similar speeches during the past ten years.

Mr. *Casgrain* asked Mr. Speaker to decide whether the above statement is an answer to his question.

On the other hand it was objected that that gentleman had no right to make any comments upon the answer.

Mr. Speaker did not deny Mr. *Casgrain's* right to raise the question of order and ruled as follows :

The sufficiency of an answer to a question put by a member is not defined by any parliamentary rule ; according to parliamentary practice it is sufficient that it be brief and distinct and limited to such explanations as are absolutely necessary to make the reply intelligible (*Bourinot, page 324*). In the answer now submitted to me the Honorable Treasurer claims that the information asked for should be made the subject of an address.

I can not contest this, and, in that sense, it fulfills the required conditions as to brevity and clearness.

On motion of Mr. *Owens*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing in what Municipalities iron bridges have been built with the aid of the Government since the sum of \$25,000 was voted in 1887 : The amount of aid granted by the Government ; also the amount promised, and not yet paid, in each case.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, of Orders in Council, and of all documents having reference to the change in the boundaries of the school Municipalities of the parish and village of *Laprairie*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement showing all contingent and other expenses in connection with the *Montreal* Government office (No. 76, *St. Gabriel* Street), for the fiscal years 1885-86 and 1887-88.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement showing the amounts expended by the Government upon the *Montreal* Exhibition Grounds and Buildings, specifying what work has been performed, and what yet remains to be done. This statement to give the names of those who have executed the work, with the amount of money paid to, or still due to each of them.

On motion of Mr. *Lafontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Lussier*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Insurance Policies issued by each of the Insurance Companies doing business in this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*, seconded by Mr. *Tourigny*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Joseph E. Michaud*, and any other persons with reference to the establishment of a starch factory in the county of *Bonaventure*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Jean Hyacinthe Thibault* and any other persons with reference to the establishment of a cheese factory or creamery in the county of *Bonaventure*.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—copies of all correspondence between the Royal Commission appointed to report upon the Lunatic Asylums of this Province or any of its members, and the proprietors of the *Beauport* Asylum, up to 16th January, 1889.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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### Monday, 21st January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of *la Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité de la Providence, Montréal*.

By Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*,—The Petition of *A. F. Carrier* and others.

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of the town Council of the town of *Lachine*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *l'Asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur, Montréal, Rue Fullum*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30*).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the *Union St. Vincent de Montréal* : praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Honorable *Alexander W. Ogilvie, Philip S. Ross* and *Margaret Watson Ogilvie*, testamentary executors and administrators to the estate of the late *John Ogilvie* ; praying for an Act defining their powers, and for other purposes.

Of the *Drummond Railway Company* and others ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of *Charles Joseph Quessnel Coursol* and *Marie Henriette Coursol* ; praying for an Act to authorize them to sell certain substituted property.

Of *Fergus Murphy*, of the city of *Quebec*, student at law : praying for an Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him, after examination, among its members.

Of *John M. Dresser* ; praying for an Act to incorporate the Eastern Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of *John Atkinson, Jean Adolphe Gravel* and the Honorable *Louis François Rodrigue Masson*, testamentary executors, administrators and trustees to the estate of the late Dame *Marie Geneviève Sophie Raymond*, widow of the late Honorable *Joseph Masson* ; praying for an Act to authorize them to sell certain retroceded property.

Of Messrs. *Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur* and *Poirier*, attorneys for the institutes under the substitution created by the last will and testament of the late *Thomas Durocher* and the late *Marie Coulombe* his wife ; praying for an Act authorizing them to sell certain immovables.

Of *J. A. Simard, John Hannigan* and others ; praying that the parish of *Notre-Dame des Anges* be not annexed to a portion of *Stanbridge* township.

Of *Odilon Mongenais* and others ; praying for an Act to render valid his marriage with *Marie Anny McMillan*.

Of *Maurice J. Duchesnay* and others ; praying for an Act to authorize them to sell certain substituted property.

Of *Paul Desmarchais* and others, of the village of *La Côte des Neiges* ; praying that the North West portion of the said Municipality be erected into a distinct Municipality.

Of the Corporation of the town of *Sorel* ; praying for amendments to its charter, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the village of *La Côte St. Antoine* ; praying for amendments to its charter.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,--Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government since last Session, respecting Colonization moneys expended in the county of *Bellechasse* ; as well as the details of the sums devoted to the roads, the names of the Superintendents of works, by whom recommended, with all details relating to the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

The Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *Quebec Gas Company*, was, according to order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The following Bills were, according to order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Lawrence Lynch* among its members, after examination.

Bill to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*.

And Bill to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet* in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska* and to the parish of *Ste. Anne du Sault*, and to erect the said parish into a Municipality, by annexing certain other lots thereto.

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 QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.
 

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By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*.—Does the Government intend to have copies made at *Paris*, of the correspondence of the Governors and Intendants of *New France*, not to be found in the collections made by Mr. *Faribault*, also, that portion of the same correspondence and other historical documents respecting *New France* in the Imperial Library of *St. Petersburg* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—The Government intends to complete our national Archives with all possible diligence, regard being had to the financial resources of the Province.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*.—Does the Government intend to have any search made, to find the register containing the deliberations of the *Conseil Souverain*, during the whole period that the *Compagnie de la Nouvelle France* had the sole direction of the Government of *Canada*, viz ; from 1624 to 1663 ? (See Mr. *Faribault's* evidence given on Tuesday the 4th February 1845, before a Select Committee appointed to enquire into the state of preservation of our Archives, etc. etc. 8 Victoria, Appendix L. L., 1844-45, and Appendix K. K., 1846).

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—The Government intends to complete our national Archives with all possible diligence, regard being had to the financial resources of the Province.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*.—Does the Government intend to open relations with the Government of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and to request from them the permission to copy and have copied all the unpublished documents in the Archives of that Province relating to the French Domination, the Expulsion of the *Acadians*, and generally everything touching on the History of the Province of *Quebec* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—The Government intends to complete our national Archives with all possible diligence, regard being had to the financial resources of the Province.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*.—Does the Government intend to take steps to collect in the office of the Registrar of the Province of *Quebec*, all the old documents respecting the French Domination which are in the Record Offices of the Court Houses at *Quebec*, *Three Rivers*, *Montreal* or elsewhere ?

Also all historical documents, such as *Registres de foi et hommage*, titles respecting the *Jesuits' Estates* or others, plans, maps and other documents relating to the History of *New France*, documents which are scattered throughout the various Crown Lands Offices of the Province of *Quebec* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—1. *Les Registres de la Prévôté de Québec*, containing the civil and criminal case, have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Province, during the course of last Autumn. An Order in Council also orders that the *Registres de la justice royale des Trois-Rivières*, and those of *La justice royale et la justice seigneuriale de Montreal*, be deposited therein. This Order in Council is being carried out.

2. Under consideration.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*.—Does the Government intend to collect in the Office of the Registrar, the Registers of Civil Status kept under the French Domination, as well as the notarial deeds of that time?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—The Question is under consideration.

By Mr. *Casgrain*.—Has a distinct and separate Report upon the subject of asylums been made by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, heretofore a Member of the Commission on Lunatic Asylums?

If so, is it the intention of the Government to lay this report before the House?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*.—No. He signed the Report of the majority with the Drs. *Duchesneau* and *Lavoie*. The special Report of Col. *Rhodes*, mentioned in item 40 of the appendix, only contains remarks made for the use of the Commission, upon a few asylums, which he visited alone, in the *United States*, at his own expense.

By Mr. *Casgrain*.—1. Is Dr *M. A. Noël*, of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax*, at present in the employ of this Province?

2. If so, in what capacity is he employed?

3. Under what Act or Authority?

4. At what salary?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.

1. Yes.

2. Visiting physician.

3. By Order in Council under Authority of the Act 48 Vict., chap. 24.

4. Salary \$300.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—At what date was the Honorable Mr. *Langelier* instructed by the Government of this Province to appear in the contestation which arose in connection with the building of certain lines of Railway in *Manitoba*?

When was this suit argued?

When was judgment rendered?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.

Verbally, at the end of October or in the beginning of November 1888; in writing on the 19th November 1888, as the Honorable Mr. *Langelier* was leaving for the Supreme Court.

The argument commenced on the 21st November and lasted two or three days.

The judgment was rendered on the 22nd December, 1888, supporting the claim of the Provinces.

By Mr. *Casgrain*.—1. What is the cost of printing the Budget Speech made by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, before the Legislative Assembly on the 14th June, 1888?

2. To what printing offices or persons was this printing entrusted?

3. What number of copies was printed of the said Speech?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.

This should be made the subject of an Order of the House, but in order to save time, the Government consents to state:

1. That the cost of printing the Budget Speech made by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* on the 14th June 1888, was \$1388.82.

2. The printing establishments were: *Le Canadien* and the *Daily Telegraph*, or Messrs *L. J. Demers et frères*, and Mr. *J. Carrel*.

3. The number of copies,

4000 English .....	\$522.97
6000 French .....	865.85
10,000	1388.82

On motion of Mr. *Laveau*, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents and correspondence between the Government and His Eminence Cardinal *Taschereau*, in relation to the exemption from taxes of certain properties used for religious, educational, or charitable purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented, Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all documents and correspondence between the Government and His Eminence Cardinal *Taschereau*, in relation to the exemption from taxes of certain properties used for religious, educational, or charitable purposes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing:

1. The total number of patients at present in the *Belmont* Retreat for whom the Government pays.
2. The number of patients who are confined there for intemperate habits and for whom the Government pays.
3. The places from which these patients come.

On motion of Mr. *Robidoux*, seconded by Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing, the names of the Registrars who have neglected to forward to the Treasurer of the Province, twenty per cent of the balance, over and above one thousand dollars, of the total net amount of the fees collected by them, according to the provisions of the Act 45 Victoria, ch. 17.

The amount of such percentage due by each Registrar.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of this Province or any of its Members and the proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum, from the first day of January, 1887, to this sixteenth day of January, 1889.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, —Copies of all correspondence between the proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum and the Members of the Medical Board from the 1st. January, 1887, to the 17th. January instant, inclusively.

On motion of Mr. *Laveau*, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence with the Government or with any of its Members, of all Resolutions of the Council of Public Instruction, and of all other documents on record in the public offices, referring to a redistribution of the taxes collected for school purposes.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.



On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its Members, and the Federal Government, or any of its Members, upon the subject of granting pardon or immunity to certain witnesses summoned or heard in the investigation before His Honor Judge *Dugas* at *Quebec*, in the case of the *Queen vs. R. P. Vallée* and *Benj. Trudel*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Bourbonnais*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, correspondence on the subject of certain lunatics from the Parish of *Ste-Rose de Watford*.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports and Statements of account rendered to the Government of this Province by "The *Quebec* South Shore Turnpike Trust;" as well as copies of all such reports and statements of accounts rendered to the Government of *Canada*, before Confederation, which may have been transferred to the Archives of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all detailed statements of account rendered to the Government by the Commission on Lunatic Asylums or by any of its members; and a statement, showing the sums paid to each of the members, distinguishing between what was disbursed for actual expenses incurred, and what was paid for fees.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports made by Dr. *de Martigny* or other inspector of prisons, &c., upon "The *Belmont* Retreat," from first January, 1887, up to this day, the 18th January, 1889, inclusively.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the license granted to *J. M. Mackay*, proprietor of the *Belmont* Retreat in accordance with which the said Dr. *Mackay* is authorized to keep an inebriate Asylum.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—Copy of the Order in Council No. 750, dated the 23rd November, 1888, in accordance with which the Government of this Province has made certain agreements with *John M. Mackay*, Esq. of the city of *Quebec*, Physician; also copies of all correspondence between the said *J. M. Mackay* and the Government or any of its Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all Orders in Council or of all despatches empowering the Honorable *F. Langelier* to appear in the contestation which arose in connection with the building of certain lines of Railway in *Manitoba*; of all correspondence upon this matter between the Government and Honorable *F. Langelier*; also, generally, of all memoranda, factums, and other writings produced by the Honorable *F. Langelier*, in the matter; and further a copy of the account produced by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier* for his fee.

The Bill respecting the incorporation of Benefit Associations and National Societies, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Bill to amend Article 1042 of the Municipal Code, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws respecting Public Lands ;

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting District Magistrates ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Lafontaine* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

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### Tuesday, 22nd January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of *John Brooks Young*, of the city of *Boston*, State of *Massachusetts*, and of *J. Alexander L. Strathy* and others, of the city of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Petition of Dame *Elise Cloutier*, of *Fraser-ville*.

By Mr. *Martin (Rimouski)*,—The Petition of Monsignor *E. Langevin* and others.

By Mr. *DeGrosbois*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. C. Hurlbut*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of *Longueuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—The Petition of *L. P. Robitaille*, student in law ; and the Petition of *J. N. Leclerc* and others, of the township of *Thetford South*.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of *Josias Nelson Rogers* and others.

By Mr. *Dumais*,—The Petition of *A. Gravel* and others, of *Bayotville*, and the counties of *Chicoutimi*, *Saguenay* and *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Gladu*,—The Petition of *Frédéric Laplante* and others, of the parish of *St. François du Lac*, county of *Yanaska*.

By Mr. *Sylvestre*,—The Petition of *Louis Désy*, and others, of the parish of *Berthier*, county of *Berthier* ; the Petition of *Arthur Adam* and others, of *St. Barthélemi*, county of *Berthier* ; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. Plinguet* and others, of *l'Islet du Pas*, county of *Berthier*.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz :

Bill to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chap., 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate '*La Communauté des filles de la Charité*, of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the district of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes ; "

And Bill to further amend the Act incorporating : "*La Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*, and the Acts amending it."

Mr. *Sylvestre*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected as their Chairman the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, and they recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Lafontaine*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case, viz :

Of the corporation of the town of *Sorel*,—of the corporation of the village of *Côte St. Antoine*,—of the corporation of the City of *Montreal*,—of the *Drummond County Railway Company*,—and of the *Congregational College of British North America*; severally praying for amendments to their charters,—of *l'Union St. Vincent* of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation,—of *Alexander A. Graham* and *Wm. S. Cotton*; praying for an Act to authorize the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant to them licenses to practise Dentistry,—of Honorable *A. W. Ogilvie*, *Philip Ross* and *Margaret W. Ogilvie*, executors of the estate of the late *John Ogilvie*; praying for an Act to define their powers, and for other purposes,—of *Horace Clark*, of *West Sheffield*, in the State of *Connecticut*; praying that a trustee be appointed to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*,—of *Urbain Couture dit Lamonde*, of the parish of *St. Valier*, and of *Maurice J. Duchesnay* and others; severally praying for Acts to authorize them to sell substituted properties,—of *Fergus Murphy*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him among its members,—of *Joseph Désy*, Doctor of Medicine, of the parish of *St. Cuthbert*; praying for an act to order the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a license for the practice of Medicine,—of *Felix Serre*, of the city of *Montreal*; praying for an act to cover formal defects in the certificate of admission to the study of Medicine.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *A. Cameron*, Esquire, as their Chairman and they recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province, to grant a license to practise the Medical Profession, to *Joseph Désy*, physician.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie G n ri ve Couture dite Lamonde*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton* qualified Dental Surgeons, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant them certificates as licentiates of Dental Surgery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts 27 and 28 Vic., ch. 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Vincent, de Montr al*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of *Montreal* and the several Acts amending the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the estate of the late *John Ogilvie*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the town of *Sorel* as a city.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lafontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the clerkship of *F lix Serre*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Girouard* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the charter of the *Drummond County Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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*Ordered*, That Mr. *Déchène*, (*l'Islet*) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Fergus Murphy*, among its members, after examination.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :

A. R. ANGERS.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I received with great satisfaction the Address which you have voted in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and I thank you for the expression of your loyalty to Her Majesty, and the assurance of your devotion to the interests of the Province.

Quebec, 22nd. January, 1889.

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The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Shehyn*, laid before the House,—Statement of securities given by public officers of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, from the 24th May, 1888, to the 17th January, 1889, under section 4, cap. 3 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 45).

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message, from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

A. R. ANGERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* transmits to the Legislative Assembly, the report of the Queen's Printer, shewing the number of copies of the Acts of last session, printed and distributed by him to the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent ; the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority ; also the number of copies of the Acts of each session remaining, together with a detailed statement of the expenses by him actually incurred for the printing and distribution of the said Acts or Statutes. (*Sessional Papers* No. 46).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 22nd January, 1889.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting District Magistrates ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lafontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments : the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Lands ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robidoux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments ;

Mr. *Picard* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Deschênes (Témisconata)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out section three and replacing it by the following :

"Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is repealed," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, That the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with an instruction to amend it by striking out section three and replacing it by the following :" Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is repealed," be left out, and the words, "this House, while concurring in the Report of "the Committee of the Whole, hopes that, when a fair trial shall have been made of "the present law, the Government will cause article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of "the Province of *Quebec* to be struck out, if it be proved that the settlers suffer thereby "or that it hinders colonization," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, *Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 23rd January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of *Jean-Baptiste Quesnel* and *Louis Amedée Quesnel*, of the town of *Lachine*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of *Joseph L. Carle* and others.  
 By the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Petition of *Julien Campbell* and others.  
 By Mr. *Trudel*,—The Petition of *Eduard Gordon Rogers* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the town council of the town of *Lachine* ; praying for amendments to the charter of the said town ;

Of the "*Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence, Montréal*" ; praying for an act to authorize them to build a bridge over the public highway, in the parish of *Longue-Pointe*.

Of *A. F. Carrier* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "*The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*."

Mr. *Sylvestre*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case, viz :

Of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Nicolet* and others : praying for the incorporation of a Company to construct a toll bridge over the river *Nicolet*,—of the Municipal Council of the county of *Laval* ; praying to have the Chef-lieu of the county of *Laval* transferred from the village of *Ste. Rose* to *Pont Viau* in the parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*,—of the Reverend *Charles Larocque*, curé of the parish of *St. Louis* of *Montreal* ; praying for amendments to chap. 18 of the Revised Statutes,—of *Odilon Mongenais* and others ; praying for an Act to render valid his marriage with *Marie Anny McMillan*,—of the Municipal Council of *la Côte des Neiges*,—of l'Institut des Frères de *St. Gabriel*,—and *James P. Dawes* and others of *Montreal* ; severally praying for Acts of incorporation ; of the town of *Ste. Cécile*,—of the *Sherbrooke* Telephone association severally praying for amendments to their charters ; of *Joseph Bouchard* and others, of the parish of *St. Ignace* of *North Stanbridge*, and of *Notre-Dame des Anges* de *Stanbridge* ; praying for an Act to detach the parish of *St. Ignace* de *North Stanbridge* of *Notre-Dame des Anges* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities,—of the Reverend *J. L. Tourigny* and others ; praying that the parish of *Ste. Christine* de *Bagot* be erected into a separate municipality for municipal and school purposes,—of *Joseph Edmond G. Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec* ; praying for an Act to authorize the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him to the study of Dentistry,—of *Albert Edouard Lecavalier*, Student of Medicine, of *St. Martin*, county of *Laval* ; praying for an Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him amongst its members ;

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Charles King* and others, of the city of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for amendments to the Charter of the said city, and find that all the amendments asked for are not mentioned in the notices, but it has been shown to Your Committee that all the amendments have been discussed in a Public Meeting called by the Mayor of the said city, for that purpose, therefore Your Committee is of opinion, that the interested parties are well informed of the nature of these amendments and beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st Rule.

Ordered, That Mr. de *Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the parishes of *St. Ignace* de *Stanbridge* and of *Notre-Dame* de *Stanbridge*, from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time : and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid for the purposes of the law, respecting property and civil rights, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the civil erection of the parish of *St. Louis de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of dentistry.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the Chef-lieu of the county of *Laval*, from *Ste. Rose* to *Vau's Bridge*, for registration and other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the *Sherbrooke Telephone Association* and to confirm the Charter and Letters Patent incorporating the Association and to amend said Charter.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tourigny* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pilon* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the parish of *Sainte Christine* into a local municipality for municipal and school purposes and to annex it to the county of *Bagot* for the same purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill incorporating the town of *Notre-Dame des Neiges*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Davul* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 47 Vic., ch. 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.



*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de St. Gabriel*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow. .

*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Albert Edouard LeCavalier*, among its members.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Articles 142<sup>1</sup> 244, 252, 348, 401, 721 and 1016 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the papers submitted to this House on the 9th of January instant, by the Honorable the Speaker in the case of *Auguste I. Brisson*, petitioner, against *Odilon Goyette*, defendant, and the Honorable *James McShane* and *Aimé Bourassa*, *mis en cause* and the Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chaureau*, intervening party, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to examine whether the report of the Honorable Judges *Jetté*, *Gill* and *Loranger*, stating that corrupt practices had been committed at the *Laprairie* Election by the said Honorable *James McShane*, had rendered his seat in this House vacant, without any intervention on the part of the latter, and whether the error in the proceedings brought against him in the said case and which consists in his being designated as "*Commissaire des Terres pour la dite Province*," (Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province) is of a nature to invalidate all the proceedings against him ; and that the said Committee be also instructed to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time as it may deem expedient and with all due diligence.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : An Act to incorporate "*La Communauté des Filles de la Charité*" of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved* that the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills' were, according to order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde*.

Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton* qualified Dental Surgeons, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant them certificates as licentiates of Dental Surgery.

Bill to amend the Acts 27 and 28 Vic., ch. 162 of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*.

Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal*.

Bill respecting the estate of the late *John Ogilvie*.

Bill to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*.

Bill to regulate the clerkship of *Felix Serre*, and

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Fergus Murphy* among its members, after examination.

The Bill to amend the Charter of the *Drummond County Rail way Company*, was according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was this day proposed, That the papers submitted to this House on the 9th of January instant, by the Honorable the Speaker in the case of *Auguste I. Brisson*, petitioner, against *Odilon Goyette*, defendant, and the Honorable *James McShane* and *Aimé Bourassa*, *mis en cause*, and the Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chauveau*, intervening party, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to examine whether the report of the Honorable Judges *Jetté*, *Gill* and *Loranger*, stating that corrupt practices had been committed at the *Laprairie* Election by the said Honorable *James McShane*, had rendered his seat in this House vacant, without any intervention on the part of the latter, and whether the error in the proceedings brought against him in the said case and which consist in his being designated as "*Commissaire des Terres pour la dite Province*" (Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province) is of a nature to invalidate all the proceedings against him; and that the said Committee be also instructed to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time as it may deem expedient and with all due diligence.

And the Question being put, thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Tessier*.—At what date is "The Dominion Bridge Company," which has received the contract for construction of an iron bridge at *St. Raymond*, bound to deliver the requisite materials on the spot?

Has the Government been informed that the Company has not fulfilled its engagements as required by the contract ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The materials were to be on the spot on the 14th January instant.

On the 16th of the same month, a protest was made, owing to the failure to comply with this condition of the contract, and the Company put in default to give its reasons within eight days from such date, the 16th January, 1889.

By Mr. *Casgrain*.—To what Asylum, establishment, or institution has Dr *M. A. Noël* of *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax* been appointed visiting physician ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—To the *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax* Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.—How much has the Government paid up to the present date to Mr. *Petrus Gauvreau*, for making the cadastre of the townships of *Malbaie*, *Douglass* and *York* ?

2. What balance will be due to Mr. *Gauvreau* when he shall have completed his work ?

3. What is the cost of the verification or inspection already made of such cadastre ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*.—1. \$1476.00.

2. \$1344.00 or thereabouts, if the Government is satisfied with the whole of his work.

3. \$667.38, including the inspection of the plans entrusted to Mr. *Eug. Casgrain*, who, being then on the spot, could make such inspection more economically.

In motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the settlers of the Eastern Townships and the Government respecting the retrocession to the Crown of lands granted to non-resident proprietors and upon which the conditions as to clearing and occupation have not been complied with :

With copies of the letters-patent granted to the British *American Land Company* and all other Companies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—1. copy of the clause or part of the regulations respecting woods and forests in force from 1879 to the 3rd February, 1888, and authorizing the Commissioner of Crown Lands to grant permission to cut, on the Crown Lands, the timber required for the construction of public works

2. Copy of the clause or part of the regulations of the 3rd February, 1888, which relates to the same matter.

3. Copies of all Orders in Council and letters granting such permission since 1879 inclusively.

4. Copies of all petitions and correspondence on the same subject since the 27th January, 1887, in so far as regards the District of Gaspé.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of all correspondence since the 7th June, 1888, between the Government and the Municipal Councils of the town of *Terrebonne*, and of the parish of *St. François de Salles*, in the county of *Laval* and between all other persons and municipalities, with reference to the construction of an iron bridge over the *Rivière Jésus* to connect the said town of *Terrebonne* with the village of *St. François de Salles*.

On motion of Mr. *Bourbonnais*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of the correspondence between the Government of the province of *Quebec* and the lumber merchants and other persons upon the subject of the passing of an act to protect forests against fire.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of all correspondence, petitions or other papers in reference to the macadamizing of the *Beaumont* road, in the county of *Bellechasse*; and also a report upon the work done and yet to be done.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—1. copies of all pay-lists and reports from Superintendents of works on the Maritime Road (South shore) for the past year.

2. Copies of all petitions and correspondence for the same period on the subject of such works or of the said road.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—1. copies of the instructions given to Mr. *C. A. LeBel*, of *Montreal*, in reference to the *Magdalen Islands*, of the report made by him of his inspection or exploration, and of all correspondence on this matter

2. Statement of the expenses incurred in consequence of such inspection or exploration.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of all reports of inspection or verification of the cadastre of the *Magdalen Islands*, of all correspondence on this subject; together with a statement of expenses paid or to be paid for such inspection or verification.

On motion of Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*, seconded by Mr. *Lapointe*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of the report of the Engineer of Public Works, upon the subject of repairs to be made to the bridge over the River *Metapedia*, as well as a copy of the report of the Superintendent of the work necessitated by such repairs, and copies of the pay-lists.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for the total number of patients at present in the *Belmont* Retreat, for whom the Government pays. 2. The number of patients confined there for intemperate habits and for whom the Government pays. 3. The places from which these patients come. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the incorporation of Benefit Associations and National Societies ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly, proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code :

Bill to amend article 203 of the Municipal Code.

And Bill to amend articles 941 and 998 of the Municipal Code.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws :

Bill to amend article 2157 of the Civil Code.

Bill to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

Bill to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*.

Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the protection of forests against fire.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting District Magistrates ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon :

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

*Thursday, 24th January, 1889.*

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bazinot,</i>	<i>David,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lemieux.</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—32</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lapointe.</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—13</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	
<i>Maurice.</i>	<i>ture),</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 24th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Basinet*,—The Petition of *Louis Basinet* and others of the parish of *St Charles Borromée de Joliette*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *S. P. Robins*, LL. D. and others.

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of *Henry Hogan* and others; and the Petition of *Alphonse Brazeau* and others, of the parish of *St. Louis de Montreal*.

By Mr. *Legrís*,—The Petition of *Edouard Désy* and others, of the parish of *Maskinongé*.

By Mr. *Rochon*,—The Petition of *A. E. Beaudry* and others, of *Aylmer*, county of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Gagnon* and *Bruchési*.

By Mr. *McIntosh*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Ant. Gagnon* and others, of the township of *Marston*, county of *Compton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions now read and received :—

Of *John Brooks Young*, of the city of *Boston*, State of *Massachusetts*, and of *J. Alexander L. Strathy*, and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Montreal Safe Deposit Company*."

Of Dame *Elise Cloutier*, of *Fraserville* ; praying for an act to confirm a certain sale made by her to Mr. *Philip Richard*.

Of Monseigneur *E. Langevin* and others ; praying for an act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Matane Railway Company*."

Of the Reverend *N. C. Hurlbut* and others ; praying for an act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec*."

Of the "*Œuvre et Fabrique*," of the parish of *Longueuil* ; praying for amendments to the charter of the town of *Longueuil*.

Of *Louis Philippe Robitaille*, student at law ; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit him among its members, after examination.

Of *J. N. Leclerc* and others, of the township of *Thetford South* ; praying for the retrocession to the Crown of certain lands.

Of *Josias Nelson Rogers* and others ; praying for an act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Eastern Railway Company*."

Of *J. A. Gravel* and others, of *Bagotville*, and of the counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* and *Charlevoix* ; praying that an inspector of butter and cheese manufactories be appointed for such counties.

Of *Frédéric Laplante* and others, of the parish of *Saint François du Lac*, county of *Yamaska*,—of *Louis Désy* and others, of the parish of *Berthier*,—of *Arthur Adam* and others, of the parish of *Saint Barthélemi*,—and of the Reverend *P. Plinquet* and others, of *l'Isle du Pads*, all of the county of *Berthier* ; severally praying for amendments to the Game laws.

Mr. *Bisson*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *E. H. Bisson*, Esquire, as their Chairman and have agreed to recommend that the Quorum of the Committee be reduced to five Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Laliberté*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case, viz : of *Rouer Roy*, Esq., and others, testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry* ; praying for an act to continue in office the said testamentary executors and administrators, and for other purposes,—of *James King*, and others ; praying for an act of incorporation, for the purpose of constructing a railway from the parish of *St. Jean Deschailions* to *Glen*

*Lloyd*, in the county of *Megantic*,—of *Charles Joseph Quesnel Coursol* and *Marie Henriette Coursol* ; praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain substituted property,—of the town council of the town of *Lachine* ; praying for amendments to their charter ;

As to the Petition of the City Corporation of *Sherbrooke* ; praying for amendments to their charter, Your Committee find that all the amendments asked for are not mentioned in the notices, but as it has been declared before Your Committee that all the amendments have been discussed in the Council of the said City, therefore Your Committee is of opinion that the interested parties are well informed of the nature of these amendments, and beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House the suspension of the 51st rule.

On motion of Mr. *Laliberté*, seconded by Mr. *Lemieux*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Robertson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 39 Vic., ch. 50 incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* and the Acts amending the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeGrosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 39 Vic., ch. 50 incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by the Acts 40 Vic., ch. 27 and 42-43 Vic., ch. 60, and 47 Vic., ch. 84 and 48 Vic., ch. 68.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Champagne* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts relating to the village of *Côte St. Antoine*, and to detach, from the town of *Ste. Cunégonde* and to attach to said village, certain territory.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Murphy* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame *Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the various Acts relating to the Corporation of the town of *Lachine* and to confer further powers on the said corporation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Casgrain* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chap. 125, of 20 Victoria, intituled : " An Act to divide the *Quebec* Turnpike Roads into two separate trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *deGrosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure a regular ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Lévis*.



He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the revision of judgments.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to grant a license to practice the medical profession to *Joseph Désy*, physician.

Bill to detach the parishes of *St. Ignace de Stanbridge* and of *Notre Dame de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities.

Bill to render valid, for the purposes of the law respecting property and civil rights, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*.

Bill to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club.

Bill respecting the civil erection of the parish of *St. Louis de Montréal*.

Bill to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edouard Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of dentistry.

Bill to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet Bridge Company*.

Bill to amend the Act 47 Vic., ch. 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

Bill to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de St. Gabriel*.

And Bill to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Albert Edouard LeCavalier* among its members.

The Bill to increase the capital stock of the *Sherbrooke Telephone Association* and to confirm the charter and Letters Patent incorporating the association and to amend said charter, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec* and the Government respecting the giving up of certain documents. List of such documents. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 48.)

Mr. *Casgrain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, Messrs. *Tessier*, *Cham-pagne*, *Murphy*, *Lafontaine*, *Desjardins*, *LeBlanc*, *Casgrain* and *Owens*, be appointed to inquire into the financial position of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust* ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, in order to report to the House upon the best manner in which the tollgates may be abolished or the rates of tolls perceptibly reduced, whilst protecting the interests of the bondholders.

Mr. *Boyer* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, That the main motion be amended by adding after the word "North" the words "and South" and after the word "Trust" the words "and the *Montreal Turnpike Trust*" and after the name of Mr. *Owens* the following names: Honorable Messieurs *Mercier*, *Blanchet* and *Pelletier*, and Messieurs *Boyer*, *David*, *Lemieux*, *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, *McIntosh* and *Pilon*.

Mr. *Picard* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Legris*, That the words " and that it be an instruction to the Committee to inquire into the question of abolishing tolls on pay bridges throughout the Province and to draft an agreement which might be acceptable to proprietors of such bridges " be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question as amended,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended being put,

*Resolved*, That a Select Standing Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, Messieurs *Tessier*, *Champagne*, *Murphy*, *Lafontaine*, *Desjardins*, *LeBlanc*, *Casgrain*, *Owens*, the Honorable Messieurs *Mercier*, *Blanchet*, *Pelletier* and Messieurs *Boyer*, *David*, *Lemieux*, *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, *McIntosh*, and *Pilon*, be appointed to inquire into the financial position of the *Quebec* North and South Shore Turnpike Trust and the *Montreal* Turnpike Trust ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, in order to report to the House upon the best manner in which the tollgates may be abolished or the rates of tolls perceptibly reduced, whilst protecting the interests of the bondholders; and that it be an instruction to the Committee to inquire into the Question of abolishing tolls on pay bridges throughout the Province and to draft an agreement which might be acceptable to proprietors of such bridges.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—a copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury of the district of *Quebec* at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side).

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—a copy of the contract entered into by the Government of this Province and the proprietors of the *Longue Pointe* Asylum on 20th July, 1875.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—1. copy of the judgment or decision rendered by the Supreme Court respecting the construction of railways in *Manitoba*.

2. Copy of the questions submitted to the Court.

3. Copy of the memoranda or factums of the interested parties and who were represented before the Court, as well as the stenographic notes of the arguments of counsel.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Lareau*, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged between the Government and any of its members, with the *curé* of *Longueuil* and the corporation of the town of *Longueuil*, respecting the imposing of the water tax on the Catholic church of the town and parish of *Longueuil*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House,—copies of the correspondence or other documents exchanged between the Government or any of its members, and the association known as "The Citizens' League" and formed in the interests of temperance.

The Bill to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 25th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Rocheleau*,—The Petition of *H. A. A. Brault* and others, of *Longueuil*; the Petition of *S. T. Willett* and others, of the parish of *Chambly*; and the Petition of *Antoine Rocheleau* and others of *St. Hubert*, all of the county of *Chambly*.

By Mr. *Lareau*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the School municipality of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

By Mr. *Dumais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Cimon* and others, of the parishes of *Saint Cœur de Marie* and of *Saint Henri* in the townships of *Taché*, *Delisle* and *Taillon*.

By Mr. *Cardin*,—The Petition of *Jacques D. Guilbeault* and others, of the parishes of *Saint Pierre de Sorel*, *Sainte Anne de Sorel* and *Saint Joseph de Sorel*, county of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*,—The Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Thomas' Church*, in the city of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of *Jean Baptiste Quesnel* and *Louis Amedée Quesnel*, of the town of *Lachine*; praying for amendments to the Act 48 Vict., chap. 58.

Of *Joseph L. Carle et al.*; praying for an Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain agreements between *Louis Carle* and *Joseph L. Carle*.

Of *Eduard Gordon Rogers* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Northern Central Railway Company."

Of *Julien Campbell* and others; praying for an Act to detach the municipality of *Stanbridge Station* from the Township of *Stanbridge*, and erect it into a separate municipality.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same, without any amendment :

Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Lawrence Lynch*, among its members after examination.

Bill to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*, as a special corporation, and made an amendment thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting provincial fisheries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain proposed Resolutions respecting the protection of Forests against Fire ;

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of these Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, 1. That the Commissioner of the Crown Lands shall require any person, holding a timber licence in any territory, included in any such fire district, to place at the disposal of the fire superintendent any number he may see fit of his employees for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the Bill of this Session No. 44, respecting the protection of forests against fire, and such employees shall be under the sole and exclusive control and direction of the said fire Superintendent and shall be bound to execute his orders.

*Resolved*, 2. That the salaries and expenses of such employees shall be jointly borne by the licensee and the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Murphy* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, 1. That the Commissioner of the Crown Lands shall require any person, holding a timber license in any territory, included in any such fire district, to place at the disposal of the fire Superintendent any number he may see fit of his employees for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the bill of this session No. 44, respecting the protection of forests against fire, and such employees shall be under the sole and exclusive control and direction of the said fire Superintendent and shall be bound to execute his orders.

*Resolved*, 2. That the salaries and expenses of such employees shall be jointly borne by the licensee and the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill respecting the protection of Forests against Fire.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th January, 1889, for a copy of the contract entered into by the Government of this Province and the proprietors of the *Longue Pointe* Asylum on the 20th of July, 1875. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Joseph E. Michaud*, and any other persons, with reference to the establishment of a starch factory in the county of *Bonaventure*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Tuesday the 22nd instant, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Lands; and which amendment was, that all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out, section three and replacing it by the following :

Article 1343 of the “Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* is repealed,” inserted instead thereof; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, That the words “the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out section three and replacing it by the following: “Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is repealed,” be left out, and the words “This House whilst concurring in the report of the Committee of the Whole, hopes that when a fair trial shall have been made of the present law, the Government will cause article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* to be struck out, if it be proved that the settlers suffer thereby or that it hinders colonization,” inserted instead thereof.

And it being six o’Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Halfpast Seven o’Clock P. M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to amend the Act 39 Vic., ch. 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* and the Acts amending the same.

Bill to amend the Act 39 Vic., ch. 50 incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke*, as heretofore amended by the Acts 40 Vic., ch. 27 and 42-43 Vic., ch. 60 and 47 Vic., ch. 84 and 48 Vic., ch. 69.

Bill to amend certain Acts relating to the village of *Côte St. Antoine* and to detach from the town of *Ste. Cunégonde* and to attach to said village, certain territory.

Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of *Dame Emilie Henriette He’ène Taché*.

And Bill to amend the various Acts relating to the corporation of the town of *Lachine*, and to confer further powers on the said corporation.

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The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. *Jean Hyacinthe Thibaudeau* and any other persons with reference to the establishment of a cheese factory or creamery in the county of *Bonaventure*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province with reference to the Act respecting district magistrates, assented to on the 12th of July last, and to the disallowance of such Act by the Federal Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House and that the 94th Rule be suspended as regards the same.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which was on Tuesday, the 22nd instant proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Lands; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out section three and replacing it by the following:—Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is repealed," inserted instead thereof; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, That the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out section three, and replacing it by the following:—Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* is repealed," be left out, and the words, "This House, whilst concurring in the report of the Committee of the Whole, hopes that when a fair trial shall have been made of the present law, the Government will cause article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* to be struck out if it be proved that the settlers suffer thereby or that it hinders colonization," inserted instead thereof.

And the Debate continuing :—

On motion of Mr. *Bernatchez*, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 28th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Jos. Gratton* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Rose*; the Petition of *L. Sauriol* and others, of *St. Martin*; the Petition of *Nap. St. Germain* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*; the Petition of *Cleophas Lecavalier* and others, of *St. Dorothée*; and the Petition of *Adolphe Ouimet* and others, of *St. François de Salles*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received

Of *Henry Hogan* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Hochelaga India Rubber Company*."

Of *A. E. Beaudry* and others of *Aylmer*, county of *Ottawa* ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of *La Société Saint-Jean Baptiste de bienfaisance d'Aylmer*.

Of Messrs. *Gagnon & Bruchési* ; praying for an Act to authorize them to dispose of certain immovable property substituted by deed of donation *inter vivos* by the late *F. X. Beaudry*, to *François Mandeville*.

Of *Alphonse Brasseur* and others : of the parish of *St. Louis de Montréal* ; praying that the Bill respecting the civil erection of the parish of *St. Louis de Montréal*, may not become law.

Of *S. P. Robins*, L.L. D. and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The Provincial Association of Protestant teachers, of *Quebec*."

Of the Reverend *A. A. Gagnon* and others, of the township of *Marston*, county of *Compton* ; praying for the retrocession to the Crown of certain lands and that the law of thirty months be repealed.

Of *Louis Basin* and others, of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée de Joliette* ; praying for an Act to provide, in a more efficient manner, for the completion of the church and sacristy of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée de Joliette*.

Of the School Commissioners of the school municipality of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir* ; praying for amendments to the Municipal Code, in order to levy a tax on revenues, for school and municipal purposes.

Of the Reverend *H. Cinon* and others, of the parishes of *Saint Cœur de Marie*, and of *St. Denis* in the townships of *Taché*, *Délisle* and *Taillon* ; praying for an Act to annex all the north side of the *Grande Decharge* and of *Lake St. John*, from the township of *Taché* inclusively, to No. 2 division of the county of *Chicoutimi*, for municipal and registration purposes.

Of *J. Willett* and others of the parish of *Chambly*,—of *Antoine Rocheleau* and others of *St. Hubert*,—of *H. A. A. Brault* and others, of *Longueuil*,—of *Jacques D. Guilbeault* and others, of the parishes of *St. Pierre*, *Ste. Anne* and of *St. Joseph de Sorel*, county of *Richelieu*, and of *Edouard Désy* and others, of the parish of *Maskinongé* ; severally praying for amendments to the Game laws.

*Mr. Martin (Rimouski)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *Quebec Gas Company*, which they report to your Honorable House, without any amendment :

*Ordered*, That *Mr. David* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Electoral Act* respecting corrupt practices.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. David* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from seizure the benefit conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid certain judicial sales of movables and immovables in the city of *Montreal*, and to amend article 650 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Articles 1973 and 2010 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* respecting Public Instruction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chap. 26, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*, and the amendments to the same."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Basinet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 514 of the Municipal Code, respecting Registry offices.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the compilation of Statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 821 of the Municipal Code, respecting the contribution to work on roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th July, 1888, for copies of the pay-rolls of each Superintendent of Colonization works in the county of *Bonaventure*, for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 53).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th January, 1889, for a statement of the sums expended, names of the persons who are entrusted with such expenditure, by whom recommended, also names of the localities where such sums were expended, in virtue of the Resolution of the House adopted on the 10th of May 1887, stating :

*Resolved*, That a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to meet part of cost of Explorations in the Counties of *Dorchester*, *Lévis*, *Bellechasse*, *Montmagny*, *Kamouraska*, *Témiscouata*, *Lotbinière*, *Mégantic*, *Arthabaska* and *Wolfe* : in execution of the second report of the Committee on Agriculture unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on 14th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence, and of all documents respecting the carrying out of the



Act passed last Session, confirming the settlement made respecting the property called "Jesuits' Estates." (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for a copy of all correspondence which was passed between any and all parties and the Government, in relation to the abolition of the Circuit Court at *Chapeau*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56a.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for a copy of the correspondence exchanged, since the 12th July last, between the Government of this Province and the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company, and between the Government and all others persons respecting the construction of such road from *Paspébiac* to *Gaspé Basin* or from this last mentioned locality to some point on the Intercolonial. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for a copy of the Order in Council No. 750, dated 23rd November, 1888, in accordance with which the Government of this Province has made certain agreements with *John M. Mackay, Esq.*, of the City of *Quebec*, Physician; also copies of all correspondence between the said *J. M. Mackay* and the Government or any of its members. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1889, for copies of the Report of the Engineer of Public Works, upon the subject of repairs to be made to the bridge over the River *Metapedia*; as well as a copy of the Report of the Superintendent of the work necessitated by such repairs, and copies of the pay-lists. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated the 23rd January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence since the 7th June, 1888, between the Government and the Municipal Councils of the town of *Terrebonne*, and of the parish of *St. François de Salles*, in the county of *Laval*, and between all other persons and municipalities, with reference to the construction of an iron bridge over the *Rivière Jésus* to connect the said town of *Terrebonne* with the village of *St. François de Salles*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of *Quebec*, for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Spencer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*, and to provide for their replacement."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill incorporating the parish priest of the parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the curé of the parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corporation."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to amend and consolidate the Charter of the city of *Montreal* and the several Acts amending the same.

And Bill to incorporate the town of *Notre-Dame des Neiges*.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Deschênes (Témiscouata)*,—1. Has the Government received any petitions from the parishes and townships of the counties in the lower portion of the Province of *Quebec*, praying aid to buy seed-grain ?

2. If so, what counties have made such petitions ?

3. Does the Government intend to grant the aid petitioned for ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—1. Yes.

2. The names of the counties should not be given now.

3. Under consideration.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—How many schools are there in the Province of *Quebec* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—

1887-88.		Number of Institutions.	Number of faculties.	Number of Scholars.
INSTITUTIONS.				
Laval University, <i>Quebec</i> .....	}		5	268
“ “ <i>Montreal</i> .....		1	5	545
McGill “ “ .....		1	4	358
Bishop's College University, <i>Montreal</i> .....		1	4	22
Catholic Colleges .....		17	—	4,611
Protestant “ .....		6	8	532
Normal Schools : Laval and Jacques Cartier....		2	—	184
“ “ McGill .....		1	—	112
Academies and High Schools .....		149		24,743
Model Schools .....		485		49,590
Elementary Schools .....		4,640		176,683
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Schools .....		5		469
Arts and Manufactures .....		37		1,347
Total .....		5,345	26	259,464

By Mr. *Casgrain*.—Have the city of *Quebec*, the counties of *Lévis*, *Portneuf* and *Lotbinière* contributed their several shares, as established by law, to provide for their annual payments on account of capital, and of interest on the bonds or debentures issued for the building of the *Quebec* Court House ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—The total balance due, under the Acts 45 Vict., chap. 26 and 48 Vict., chap. 16, to provide for the annual payments on account of capital and of interest on the bonds or debentures for the building of the Court House is \$37,222.60, and is divided as follows :

City of <i>Quebec</i> .....	\$32,000 00
Town of <i>Lévis</i> .....	1,669 29
County of <i>Quebec</i> .....	1,175 07
“ <i>Lévis</i> .....	323 46
“ <i>Portneuf</i> .....	767 61
“ <i>Montmorency</i> No. 1.....	320 39
“ <i>Lotbinière</i> .....	966 78
	<hr/> \$37,222 60

By the above statement it appears that the city of *Quebec*, the counties of *Lévis*, *Portneuf* and of *Lotbinière*, the town of *Lévis*, the county of *Montmagny* and the county of *Quebec* have not entirely paid their several shares, as established by law, to provide for the above annual payment.

By Mr. *Martin (Rimonski)*.—Does the Government intend to assist settlers whose crops were destroyed by the frost and heavy rains of last Autumn, by giving them seed-grain or the means of procuring the same ; and, if so, on what conditions ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*.—This question is under consideration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—Is it the intention of the Government to amend the Treasury Act, art. 493, of the Revised Statutes of *Quebec*, exempting wholesale auction sales between merchants from the tax of one per cent ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—This question is under consideration.

By Mr. *Trudel*.—Is it the intention of the Government to distribute copies of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* to Justices of the Peace ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—The Government intends to distribute the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* to the Justices of the Peace who have made the returns required by law.

Mr. *Trudel*.—Is it the intention of the Government to grant this year, on account of the bad crops, a liberal remission of arrears due by the censitaires in the different seigniories, as has been done in the case of settlers in the townships ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*.—Yes, but each case will be decided on its own merits.

By Mr. *McIntosh*.—Is Mr. *W. A. Weir* in the employ of the Government or of the Legislature ?

If so, when was he engaged, verbally or by writing, for what time and for what period ?

What is his salary or remuneration ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—Mr. *W. A. Weir* was appointed a sessional employee, by a letter from the Attorney-General, dated the 30th November, 1888, with a salary of \$800.00 to examine Private Bills, in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee on Private Bills, adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 21st of June last.

By Mr. *McIntosh*.—Is Mr. *F. A. Quinn* in the employ of the Government or of the Legislature ?

What salary or remuneration is he receiving and what are his duties ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—Mr. *F. A. Quinn* is neither in the employ of the Government nor of the Legislature, and he receives no salary or remuneration from the Government since the 19th of December last, at which date he ceased to work at the codification of the Statutes.

By Mr. *McIntosh*.—Is Mr. *M. W. Kirwan* in the employ of the Government or of the Legislature ?

What is his salary or remuneration and what are his duties ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*—No.

By Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*.—How much has *George Roy*, land surveyor, received and how much is still due to him, from the Government ?

1. For all his work in connection with the cadastre ?
2. For all the surveys and inspections of surveys which he has made in *Bonaventure* county, from the 1st of February, 1887, to the 24th January, 1889 ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*.—1. Mr. *Roy* has already received on account \$2418.80, and he will be entitled to a balance of about \$2081.20, when the work in question shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Department.

2. Mr. *Roy* has already received \$2669.30 ; there still remains due to him about \$475.00.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Laprie*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in reference to the claim of *Henry Atkinson* in regard to certain lots of land in *North Metgermette*.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Honorable Premier and the Member for *Bellechasse*, respecting a grant to be given to the convent of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Department and the Council of Public Instruction in connection with the recommendation made to them by the Government respecting the project of making the teaching of Agriculture an integral part of the education given in elementary schools.

On motion of Mr. *Martin (Rimouski)*, seconded by Mr. *Sylvestre*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the report of *L. A. Vallée*, Esq., Government Engineer, as to the necessity of rebuilding the bridge on the *Grand Mechin River*, in the county of *Rimouski*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the report of *L. A. Vallée*, Esq., Government Engineer, on the condition of the bridge on the *Amqui River*, in the county of *Rimouski*, and the necessity of building another.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the report of *L. A. Vallée*, Esq., Government Engineer, as to the necessity of building a bridge in the parish of *St. Valérien*, county of *Rimouski*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council or instructions given since the 12th July, 1888, by the Department of Crown Lands, remitting arrears due to the Government by parties indebted to the Crown, and copies of recommendations or applications made in this connection.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. copy of the report forwarded by the Sheriff of the county of *Bonaventure* to the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works, respecting certain work done and repairs made to *New Carlisle* prison.

2. Copy of the report of the Superintendent of the work which has been done, together with the pay lists.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Legrís*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of grants of land, in excess of 100 acres each, made by the Crown in this Province since 1788 : the statement to comprise :

1. The names of the grantees ;
2. The numbers of the lots granted, and the locality in which they are situated ;
3. The quantity of acres given to each grantee ;
4. The date of each grant ;
5. The conditions upon which these grants have been made ;
6. The names of the present occupants of such lots ;
7. Which of such lots have been retroceded to the Crown ;
8. Which of such lots are still open to colonization ?

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Legrís*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

A Bill respecting the incorporation of Benefit Associations and National Societies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

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The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws :

Bill to amend the law relating to Railways.

And Bill to amend and consolidate the law concerning the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 926 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ;

Mr. *Robidoux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, that this Bill ought to have originated in a Committee of the Whole House ; Mr. Speaker stated that he will defer giving his decision until another sitting of the House.

The Bill to amend the Municipal Code, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the articles 142, 244, 252, 348, 401, 721 and 1016 of the Municipal Code ;

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions accompanying the Bill respecting the Mining Act.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, Resolved, That this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting inquiries in cases of fires and the office of Fire Commissioner, in the city of Montreal.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the protection of forests against fire ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

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Tuesday, 29th January, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *McIntosh*,—The Petition of *Alexander Philipps* and others.

Mr. *Casgrain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*, and the Question being put, That leave be granted him to present a Petition of *Charlotte Ovide Beaulet*, widow of the late *Louis Taché*, of the city of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and ratify the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late *Louis Taché* ; and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders to consider as to the propriety of the suspension of the 49th and 69th Rules of this House as regards the same ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>de Grosbois,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel.</i> —23.
<i>couata),</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Dumaïs,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.</i> —26.
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	
<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Boyer*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notices have been given in each case, viz :

Of the *St. Lawrence Improvement Company*,—of the *Montreal Safe Deposit Company*,—of the *Second Advent Church of the Province of Quebec*,—and of *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de bienfaisance d'Aylmer* ; severally praying for Acts of incorporation,—of *John Atkinson* and others, testamentary Executors of the Estate of the late Honorable *Joseph Masron*,—and of Messrs. *Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur* and *Poirier*, attorneys to the Estate of the late *Thos. Durocher* ; severally praying for power to sell substituted properties,—of *Paul Desmarchais* and others ; praying that the North-West portion of the village of *la Cote des Neiges*, be erected into a separate municipality,—of *La Communauté des Seigneurs*

*de la Providence, Montreal*; praying for leave to build a bridge over the public road at *Longue-Pointe*,—of *Dame Elize Cloutier*; praying for an Act to confirm a certain deed of sale,—of the *Oeuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of *Longueuil*; praying for amendments to the charter of the town of *Longueuil*,—of *Joseph L. Carle* and others; praying for an Act to render valid certain agreements between *Louis Carle* and *Joseph L. Carle*,—of *Julien Campbell* and others; praying for an Act to detach from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect into a separate municipality, a certain territory, under the name of *Stanbridge Station*.

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, and which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill “to amend the *Quebec Controverted Election Act*,” and have made amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House, and they further recommend that the said Bill be reprinted as amended.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same, without any amendment :

Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, and

Bill to regulate the clerkship of *Félix Serre*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate “*L’Union St. Vincent de Montréal*.”

Bill to authorize the sale of immovable property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde*, and

Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to grant a license to practise the medical profession, to *Joseph Désy*, Physician.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The St. Lawrence Improvement Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Montreal Safe Deposit Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Nantel* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe*, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immovables.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Nantel* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the testamentary executors of the late *Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond* to dispose of certain immovable property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.



*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the municipality of *Stanbridge Station* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect it into a separate municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rochelleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Vic., chap. 75, and to repeal the Act 51-52 Vic., ch. 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of *Longueuil*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Taillon* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting certain agreements between *Louis Carle* and *Joseph Louis Carle*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Laliberté* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Lotbinière* and *Megantic* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rochon* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *La Société Saint Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer*, Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Robidoux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws ; the House divided :—and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Guyon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th June, 1888, for a list of French Books given as prizes in the Schools of the Province, since last Session. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 61.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th January, 1889, for a detailed statement showing the amounts expended by the Government upon the *Montreal* Exhibition Grounds and Buildings, specifying what work has been performed, and what yet remains to be done. This Statement to give the names of those who have executed the work, with the amount of money paid to, or still due to each of them. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 62.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of the license granted to *J. M. MacKay*, proprietor of the *Belmont* Retreat, in accordance with which the said Dr. *MacKay*, is authorized to keep an inebriate asylum. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 63.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th January, 1889, for copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury of the district of *Quebec*, at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the protection of Forests against Fire ;

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided :— and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was on Tuesday, the 22nd January instant, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Lands ; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out Section three, and replacing it by the following : Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is repealed," inserted instead thereof ; and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, That the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by striking out Section three and replacing it by the following : Article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is repealed," be left out, and the words, "this House, whilst concurring in the report of the Committee of the Whole, hopes that when a fair trial shall have been made of the present law, the Government will cause article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* to be struck out, if it be proved that the settlers suffer thereby or that it hinders colonization," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Basinzt,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>DeGrosbois,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lenieur,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—34.</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice.</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tonrigny.—18.</i>
<i>couata.</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments ;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *deBoucherville*, *Dorion*, *Gilman*, *Larochelle*, *Marcil*, *D. A. Ross*, *Tourville* and *Wood*, a Committee to superintend the printing of their House during the present Session ; and to act on behalf of their House with the Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of printing.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affaires of *Le Monastère de N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur, Montréal*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The Bill to amend Articles 1973 and 2010 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Public Instruction, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to secure a regular ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Lévis* ;

Mr. *de Grosbois* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Gladu*, seconded by Mr. *Basinet*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and its repatriation agents of the reports and suggestions made by the latter on the means to be adopted for the repatriation of French Canadians who have emigrated to the *United States* and their settlement on Public lands.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 30th January, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Girouard*,—The Petition of *Alexis Demers* and others.

By Mr. *Legrís*,—The Petition of *J. Lefrançois* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others.

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of *Ste. Cunégonde*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Reverend *Joseph Gratton* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Rose*,—of *Cléophas Le Cavalier* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Dorothée*,—of *L. Sauriol* and others, of the parish of *St. Martin*,—of *Adolphe Ouimet* and others, of the parish of *St. François de Sales*,—of *Napoléon St. Germain* and others, of the parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, all of the county of *Laval* ; severally praying that the Bill to change the *chef-lieu* of the county of *Laval*, may not become law.

*Mr. Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to detach the parishes of *St. Ignace* of *Stanbridge*, and of *Notre-Dame* of *Stanbridge*, from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities ;

Bill to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet*, in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska* and to the parish of *Sainte Anne du Sault*, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to authorize *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton*, qualified Dental Surgeons, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant them certificates as licentiates of Dental Surgery, and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the said *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton*, be obliged to pay the fee of \$200.00 each required by rule 58, as if each of them had presented a separate Bill.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Mr. Bisson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following Bills which they report to Your Honorable House without amendment :

Bill to amend the articles 1745, 5917, 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

Bill to amend the law respecting railways.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and have made amendments thereto which they respectfully submit :

Bill to amend the Electoral Act.

Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.

*Mr. Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that the notices which have been given are sufficient :

Of The Eastern Railway Company,—of the *Peninsula* and *Gaspé* Short Line Railway Company,—of the Northern Central Railway Company,—of the *Matane* Railway Company,—of the *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company,—and of the Provincial Association

of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*; severally praying for Acts of incorporation,—of Messrs. *Gagnon* and *Bruchési*; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain immovable property substituted by Act of donation by the late *F. X. Beaudry* to *François Mandeville*,—of *Jean-Baptiste Quesnel* and of *Louis Amedée Quesnel*; praying for amendments to the Act 41 Vict., ch. 58, concerning certain substituted immovable property,—of Revd. *P. Beaudry*, *Ed. Guilbault* and others; praying for an Act in relation to the construction of the Church of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée*,—and of *L. P. Robitaille*; praying for the authorization to be admitted to the practice of law, after examination.

*Mr. Pilon*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the financial position of the *Quebec North and South Shore Turnpike Trust* and the *Montreal Turnpike Trust*, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *Joseph Pilon*, Esq., as their Chairman, and they further recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*O. Goyette*, Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his election for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, and having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Turcotte*,

*Resolved*, That in admitting *O. Goyette*, Esquire, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, to take his seat on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery and the certificate of the latter officer, this House recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate.

*Mr. Champagne* moved, seconded by *Mr. Legris*, and the Question being put, That leave be granted him to present a Petition of the Corporation of *Pointe aux Trembles*; praying for an Act to authorize them to levy certain wharfage dues for a wharf in the said parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, county of *Hochelaga*; and that the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders in order to ascertain whether the 49th Rule should be suspended, as well as Rule 69 respecting the two days notice required before a motion is made; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

#### YEAS:

#### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel.—26.</i>
<i>Deschènes (Témis-</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	
<i>conata,)</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Laroau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhanel,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Gaynon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Turcotte. —30</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*, and to amend articles 1903 and 2281 title V of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Martin (Rimouski)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Matane* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Eastern* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Basinet* have leave to bring in a Bill to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée de Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Champagne* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a Bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Longue-Pointe*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Bourbonnais* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect into a separate municipality the North-West portion of the municipality of the village of *Côte des Neiges West*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Trudel* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The Northern Central Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Déchéne* (*L'Islet*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove certain disabilities arising from infringements of the *Quebec Election Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Champagne* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of certain property substituted in favor of the children of *François Mandeville*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 41 Vic., ch. 58, intituled : An Act to authorize the sale of immovable property substituted by the late *Jean Baptiste Quesnel*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting the seizure of the salaries of public employees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain articles of the Civil Code respecting registers of civil status.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal articles 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697 and subsection 2 of article 5931 of the Revised Statutes and to substitute therefor certain articles therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th January, 1889, for : 1. Copies of all petitions, and of all correspondence from the 21st of the month of May last, respecting any application for aid towards the construction of iron bridges ;

2. Copies of all Orders in Council, tenders, contracts and inspection reports from the same date :

3. A detailed statement of the amount granted, paid or to be paid to aid in the construction of such bridges, as well as all other incidental expenses. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 65).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1889, for copies of the correspondence between the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, and the lumber merchants and other persons upon the subject of the passing of an Act to protect forests against fire. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 66).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1889, for 1. copies of the instructions given to Mr. *C. A. Lebe'*, of *Montreal*, in reference to the *Maydalen Islands*, of the report made by him of his inspection, and of all correspondence on this matter.

2. Statement of the expenses incurred in consequence of such inspection or exploration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67*).

QUESTIONS, PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. *Lussier*,—Now that the Department of Agriculture is established, does the Government intend to retain the Council of Agriculture or to alter its powers and duties ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—Under consideration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,—Is it the intention of the Government to reimburse to the parties who have paid the stamps affixed to exhibits in accordance with the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 9, sec. 9, which has been declared unconstitutional, the different amounts thus paid by them, and when ?

If not, on what grounds ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The question is under consideration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Who are the members of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council who have refused to draw the \$800 allowance for the Session ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No member of the Legislative Assembly. The accountant of the Legislative Council refused to answer respecting the members of the Council.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—For how many Sessions has the Sessional allowance been \$800 ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The sessional allowance was \$800, in 1882 and 1883 under the *Chapleau* Government, in 1887 and 1888 under the present Government.

The Honorable Mr. *Joly* alone refused the increase from \$500 to \$800 in 1882 and 1883 and he was not a member of this House in 1887 and in 1888.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—How many municipalities have asked to be allowed to avail themselves of the Act respecting the construction of iron bridges ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Forty six (46).

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Has the Honorable Mr de la Bruère drawn his salary of \$3,000 as President of the Legislative Council ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Honorable Mr. de la Bruère, regularly receives his salary as Speaker of the Legislative Council at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Have more gasaliers been put into the Quebec Court House than there were places marked in the plans where gasaliers were to be put ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No ; on the contrary there are five less.



By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Have the superintendents of forest rangers, who were appointed by the present Government, discovered the existence of any frauds prior to their appointment ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Yes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What amount was paid Honorable Mr. *Lucote*, Advocate, for examining the contract of sale of the Q. M. O. and O. Railway ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—\$5,000.00.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—Has the county of *Quebec* paid the sum of \$1,175.07 mentioned in the answer to the question asked by Mr. *Casgrain* on the 28th January, 1889, with reference to the contribution to the *Quebec* Court House ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—No.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*—Is Mr. *C. T. Côté* permanently employed as inspector of manufactures ?

2. To what department is he attached ?
3. What is the amount of his salary ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—1. Yes.

2. The Department of Agriculture and Colonization.
3. \$900.00 per annum.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Resolution passed at a general meeting of the Municipal Council of the county of *Bellechasse*, held at *St. Michel*, on the 12th December, 1888, asking the Government to come to the assistance of poor settlers of *St. Nérée*, *St. Damien*, *St. Cajetan d'Armagh*, *Mailloux*, *St. Magloire* and *Buckland*, by granting them the moneys intended for colonization and public works and generally spent for repairing roads, in order to enable them to purchase seed-grain.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by Mr. *Legrès*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement giving a complete list :

1. Of all parishes canonically and civilly erected in the Province :
2. Of all rural and village municipalities.

The said list to give the boundaries and limits of the said parishes and municipalities, the whole from the first of April, 1886, to the 31st December last, inclusively ; the said list to be a sequel to the list of municipalities and parishes in the Province published by *Deschamps*.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Government, Dr. *A. Vallée*, Medical Superintendent of the *Quebec* Lunatic Asylum, and the proprietors of the said Asylum, since 1884 ; as well as of the annual reports from the same date made by Dr. *A. Vallée*, Medical Superintendent of the said *Quebec* Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. *Murphy* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, and the Question being proposed, That clause 4 of the 57th Rule of this House, be suspended, in so far as it regards the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Lawrence Lynch* amongst its members, after examination ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

*Half-past seven O'clock P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *Quebec Gas Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 27-28 Vic., ch. 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be " An Act to amend the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the late Province of *Canada* incorporating the Congregational College of *British North America*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the clerkship of *Félix Serre* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschênes (Témiscouata)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to grant a license to practise the medical profession to *Joseph Désy*, physician ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Legris*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Bill to incorporate the *St. Laurence* Improvement Company, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph, and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe*, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immovables.

Bill to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame *Geneviève Sophie Raymond*, to dispose of certain immovable property.

Bill to detach the municipality of *Stanbridge* Station from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect it into a separate municipality.

And Bill to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of *Quebec*.

The Bill to incorporate the *Lotbinière* and *Mégantic* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing corporations.

The House resumed the Debate upon the Question which was, this day proposed, That clause 4 of the 57th Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it regards the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Lawrence Lynch* amongst its members, after examination.

And the Debate continuing ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tailion*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tailion*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 12th July last, authorizing the payment of subsidies to any Railway Company.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to secure a regular ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Lévis* ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And objection being taken that this is a hybrid Bill, that it affects private interests and cannot be considered as a Public Bill ;—

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he will give his decision at a future sitting.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the revision of judgments ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, *Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting registers of Civil Status.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 31st January, 1889.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the Writ of Appeal *in re Laprairie* Election.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows :

CANADA, } VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. } Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.  
To the Chief Justice and Justices of our Superior Court for *Lower Canada*.

GREETING :

Whereas in the plaint lately pending in our said Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, sitting in the city of *Montreal*, in the district of *Montreal*, between : *Auguste Thomas Brisson*, physician, of the village of *Laprairie*, in the said district of *Montreal*, Petitioner, and *Odilon Goyette*, farmer, of the parish of *Saint Constant*, in the said district, Defendant, and Honorable *James McShane*, member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province, *mis en cause*, and *Aimé Bourassa*, farmer of the said parish of *Laprairie*, *mis en cause*, and the Honorable *P. J. O. Chauveau*, Sheriff of the city and district of *Montreal*, intervening Party; The said Honorable *James McShane*, as by his complaint (We are informed) is aggrieved by the judgment rendered in the said case on the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, condemning him, as having been guilty of corrupt practices in contravention of the *Quebec* Election Act, to penalties amounting to four hundred dollars, his being brought into the case having been ordered at the suit of the said Petitioner, during the course of the contestation of the election for the county of *Laprairie* of a member of the Legislative Assembly of *Quebec*, held on the thirtieth day of July last (1888.)

We, willing that the said judgment should be revised and examined by Our Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada* and full and speedy justice done in the premises, do command you, that you or any of you, do send under your signatures and the seal of the Superior Court, all the original papers and documents produced and the proceedings had in the said cause, together with a transcript of all orders, judgments and proceedings to be found in the records of the said cause and in the registers of Our said Superior Court, respecting the said cause, to Our Court of Queen's Bench sitting in appeal, so that the judges thereof shall have the same before them in Our Court House in the city of *Montreal* in Our Province of *Quebec* on the 19th day of February next, to be then ordained according to law, in accordance with the laws and customs followed in our said Province.

In testimony whereof we have caused to be affixed to these presents, the seal of our said Court of Queen's Bench.

Given in our said city of *Montreal*, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

(Signed),

L. W. MARCHAND,

Clerk of Appeals.

True copy,

L. W. MARCHAND,

Clerk of Appeals.

GEOFFRION, DORION, LAFLEUR and POIRIER,

Attorneys for Appellant.

(ENDORSEMENT.)

No. 126. Court of Queen's Bench in Appeal. The Honorable *James McShane*, Appellant, and *Auguste Thomas Brisson*, Respondent. Writ of Appeal. Copy. Returnable 19th day of February, 1889.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following certificate :—

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

*Quebec*, 31st January, 1889.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the sixth January, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, issued by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to *F. E. Arnauld*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Laprairie*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, in the Present Parliament, in the room of *Odilon Goyette*, Esquire; the said *Odilon Goyette*, Esquire, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To the Honorable *F. G. Marchand*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

of the Province of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :

Of *Alexander Philipps* and others ; praying that a certain lot of land situated in the township of *Acton*, be not annexed to the municipality of *Ste. Christine de Bagot*.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*.

Bill to render valid, for the purposes of the law respecting property and civil rights, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate The *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Bat of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille*, among its members, after examination.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *de Grosbois* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting Dentists.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Shehyn* laid before the House,—Statement of the Public Accounts of the Province of *Quebec*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 3.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the civil erection of the parish of *Sainte Christine* in the diocese of *Nicolet*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 68.)

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Why was the sum of \$215 paid to *Achille Carrier Esq.*, in 1887 ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—To pay his services and disbursements, his board and travelling expenses as clerk in the investigation into the frauds committed in the expenditure of colonization moneys by *Giroux*, *Robertson* and *Lefebvre*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What sums of money have been paid by the Government to the Hon. Mr. *Lacoste*, advocate, or to Messrs. *Lacoste* and *Globensky*, or to Messrs. *Lacoste*, *Globensky* and *Bisaillon*, in the suit *Reid vs. Roy*, and the Queen intervening *in re* Stamps upon Exhibits ; and did the Crown succeed in that case ?

Have the costs of the opponents of the Government in this matter been also paid by the Government ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—1. Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, \$500.00 : *Lacoste, Globensky, Bisailon* and *Brosseau*, \$11,138.82. The Crown lost this case.  
2. Yes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What amount has been paid to the same gentlemen for professional services in *re* arbitration on the *Jones* Bridge ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—\$820.00.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What amount did the *Quebec* Government pay *T. W. Ritchie*, Esq., Advocate, for watching the investigation on the exchange of the Tanneries property ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—\$4,268.91.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What amount was paid by the Government of the Province of *Quebec* to the Honorable *L. R. Church*, counsel for the Province, in the matter of the deposit by the Province with the Exchange Bank, and was the Government successful in that case ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—\$4,050.00.  
The Government was not successful in this case.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What amount was paid by the Government of the Province of *Quebec* to the Honorable *L. R. Church* and the Honorable *L. O. Loranger* in connection with the matter known as the Tanneries affair ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—  
Honorable *L. R. Church*..... Nothing.  
“ *L. O. Loranger*.....\$3,600 00

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What amounts were paid by the Government of the Province of *Quebec* to the counsel who represented the Province in the suits against commercial corporations ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—  
*Lacoste, Globensky, Bisailon* and *Brosseau*.....\$21,635 70  
*D. Girouard, Q. C.*..... 2,414 00  
*Girouard* and *McGibbon*..... 500 00  
Honorable *L. R. Church, Q. C.*..... 2,350 00  
*Simpson Hammond & Co.*..... 1,786 63  
*C. A. Geoffrion, Q. C.*..... 4,000 00

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—For what amount have Messrs *Lacoste, Globensky* and *Bisailon* to account to the Government as balance of collections made by them of the tax on commercial corporations ?

How much did they receive for fees and disbursements ?  
How much did they collect ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—1. There is no amount to be accounted for, so far as the Government knows, in connection with this tax.

2. \$21,635.70.  
3. \$5,757.40.

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By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—For what services was the amount of \$100 paid to *Dennis Murray*, Esq., in 1887?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—As the Lieutenant Governor was staying at *Murray Bay*, Mr. *Langelier's* commission could not be signed before he left for *Baie des Chaleurs* and he could not be sworn. Mr. *Dennis Murray* was sent to *Maria* to swear Mr. *Langelier*, but also to consult with him upon the proceedings to be followed, in order to have the trials of the persons who were guilty of fraud in the expenditure of colonization moneys, proceeded with as economically as possible. Mr. *Murray* was about ten days on the journey which extended over 700 miles. The investigation made by Messrs. *Murray* and *Langelier* had the effect of inducing the accused parties, *Giroux*, *Robertson* and *Lefebvre*, to plead guilty, which saved the expense, which otherwise would have had to be incurred, in summoning the petty jurors and holding a long trial.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Why was the sum of \$150 paid to *Chrysostôme Langelier*, Esq., and are there any precedents of the kind?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—1. This sum was paid to Mr. J. C. *Langelier*, for drafting the report of the Agricultural Commission and correcting the proof of the same.

2. There are several precedents for such expenditure. The same Mr. J. C. *Langelier*, drafted the two reports of Mr. *Henry Starnes*, as Commissioner of Railways under the *Mousseau* Government, as stated in Mr. *Starnes'* deposition before the Q. M. O. & O. Railway Commission, page 532 of the printed proof. Mr. *Langelier* received \$300 for each report, as appears on pages 163, 164 and 165 of the investigation. In 1877, page 71 of the Public Accounts, for that year, Messrs J. A. *Defoy* and H. T. *Machin* received \$300.00 for services in connection with the amending and consolidating of the Quebec License Act.

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On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, correspondence and Petition of Messieurs *Eusèbe Sénécal & Son*, with regard to the genealogical dictionary of *Abbé Tanguay*.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Dumais*,  
*Ordered*, That clause 4 of Rule 57, be suspended, in so far as it regards the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to grant a license to practise the medical profession, to *Joseph Désy*, Physician.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of *St. Gabriel West* or *Valcartier* and the Government of this Province, as also copies of all Petitions addressed to the Government respecting the construction of the branch of the *Lake St. John* Railway from *St. Gabriel* to *Rivière aux Pins*.

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of a Petition of a large number of the citizens of *Montreal*, praying for a grant in aid of the Brothers of Christian Schools to establish a school for superior, commercial and industrial education.

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*Half-past Seven O'clock P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

A Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *Quebec Gas Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to regulate the clerkship of *Félix Serre*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to cover formal defects in the certificate of admission to the study of medicine of *Félix Serre*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to grant a license to practise the Medical Profession to *Joseph Désy*, Physician, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Lawrence Lynch* among its members, after examination ;

Mr. *Murphy* requested the Speaker to be pleased to declare what interpretation should be given to Rule 57, clause 4, of this House, in so far as it applies to this Bill.

Mr. Speaker ruled as follows : This clause reads as follows :

4. Every Bill to authorize admission to the practice of the profession of Advocate, Notary, Physician, Surveyor, Chemist or Dentist, shall contain a statement in the preamble that such Bill has been approved by the Board or Council of the profession which the Petitioner desires to enter.

In my opinion, the General Council of the Bar of the Province, being, in virtue of article 3544 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, the body which has the control over the examination of the candidates to the study and practice of the profession of advocate, the preamble of the said bill should have stated that it had been approved by the said General Council of the Bar of the Province, instead of the District of *Quebec*, in order to be in conformity with clause 4 of rule 57.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, yesterday, proposed, That clause 4 of the 57th Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it regards the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Lawrence Lynch* amongst its members, after examination," inasmuch as the petition was recommended by the Council of the *Quebec* Bar, and the petitioner had reason to believe, under the circumstances and according to precedents, that he had fulfilled the necessary formalities.

And the Question being put thereon,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Lawrence Lynch* among its members, after examination ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to detach the parishes of *St. Ignace de Stanbridge* and of *Notre Dame de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bourbonnais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet*, in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska*, and to the parish of *Ste. Anne du Sault*, and to erect the said parish into a municipality, by annexing certain other lots thereto ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Tourigny* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations :

Bill to incorporate the Matane Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Eastern Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate The Northern Central Railway Company.

And Bill to incorporate The *Peninsula and Gaspé* Short Line Railway Company.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Longue-Pointe*.

Bill to erect into a separate municipality the North-West portion of the municipality of the village of *Côte des Neiges West*.

Bill to authorize the sale of certain property substituted in favor of the children of *François Mandeville*.

And Bill to amend the Act 41 Vic., chap. 58, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of immovable property substituted by the late *Jean Baptiste Quessel*."

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its Members, and the Federal Government or any of its Members, upon the subject of granting pardon or immunity to certain witnesses summoned or heard in the investigation before His Honor Judge *Dugas* at *Quebec*, in the case of *The Queen vs. R. P. Vallée and Benjamin Trudel*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence which was passed between any and all parties and the Government, in relation to the abolition of the Circuit Court at *Chapeau*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56b.*)

Mr. *Murphy*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected *Owen Murphy*, Esquire, as their Chairman and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to secure a regular ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Lévis* ;

Mr. Speaker (upon the objection taken yesterday, to this Bill on the ground that it was a hybrid Bill, that it affects private interests and cannot be considered as a Public Bill) ruled as follows :

The Bill now submitted to me tends to authorize any person or company to run a line of steamers between *Quebec* and *Lévis*, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and notwithstanding any contract, &c., between the city of *Quebec*, the town of *Lévis* and the "*Quebec and Lévis Ferry Company*."

It is objected that this bill attacks the vested rights and private interests of the company above mentioned, inasmuch as it tends to deprive them of certain privileges which it is claimed they possess under the Act 29 Victoria, chapter 57.

On the other hand objection is taken to this interpretation of the Act just quoted ; and the irrevocability, and even the existence of such privileges, are contested.

The Question now raised therefore rests upon the interpretation of the Act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, with respect to the privileges under discussion.

This is a question of law rather than a question of order. It is therefore beyond my jurisdiction and I leave it to the decision of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr Speaker do now leave the Chair :

Mr. *Bernatchez* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Blanchet*, *Gagnon* and *Pelletier* and Messieurs *Bernatchez*, *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, *de Grosbois* and *Nantel* ; with power to send for persons, papers and records," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Murphy* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, That the following words be added to the said amendment : "and that Messieurs *Rinfret*, *Lemieux*, *Tessier* and *Murphy*, be added to the list of Members forming such Committee."

And objection being taken that this motion was not in Order because, under Rule 78, no Member who declares against the principle or substance of a Bill to be referred, can be nominated of such Committee :

Mr. Speaker maintained the objection.

Mr. *Lafontaine* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *David*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the said amendment, be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put, on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messrs:

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure,)</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata,)</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—26.</i>
	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

## NAYS:

## Messrs:

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski,)</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Déchêne (l'Islet,)</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—28.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being put, that the names of Messieurs *Murphy*, *Lemieux*, *Rinfret*, *Tessier* and *Déchêne* be substituted for that of Mr. *Nantel*, and that those of the Honorable Messieurs *Shehyn*, and *Flynn* and of Messieurs *Desjardins* and *Casgrain* be added to the said Committee; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question as amended: It was resolved Affirmative.

Then the main Question, as amended, being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to secure a regular ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Lévis*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Blanchet*, *Flynn*, *Gagnon*, *Pelletier* and *Shehyn* and of Messieurs *Bernatchez*, *Casgrain*, *Déchêne*, *deGrosbois*, *Desjardins*, *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, *Lemieux*, *Murphy*, *Rinfret* and *Tessier*; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 1st February, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying that all Petitions for Private Bills from parties asking to be admitted to practise law, be not entertained by the House until said parties have obtained the approbation of the General Council, and in no case without obliging them to undergo the preliminary and final examinations ; and that no changes be made to the law respecting the Bar without the approval of the General Council.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be printed for the use of the Members of this House, and that the same be inserted in the Journals of this House, as an appendix. (*See Appendix A.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read, and received :

Of *Alexis Demers* and others ; praying that the township of *North Ham* and of *Wolfestown*, be detached from the district of *St. Francis* and annexed to the district of *Arthabaska*, for judicial purposes.

Of the Revd. *L. Guyon* and others ; praying that the *Fabrique* of the parish of *Longueuil* and other *Fabriques* subject to taxes by special Statutes be exempted therefrom.

Of the School Commissioners of *Ste. Cunégonde* ; praying that a certain portion of the territory of the town of *Ste. Cunégonde* be not annexed to the municipality of the village of *Côte St. Antoine*, for school purposes.

Mr. *Rochon*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond G. Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of dentistry, and have the honor to report the same without amendment ;

Also Bill to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House ;

As to the Bill concerning the civil erection of the parish of *Saint Louis de Montréal*, Your Committee beg leave to inform Your Honorable House that objection being taken that the Petition was not signed by the Petitioner himself, contrary to the 316th Rule of the English House of Commons, and there being a Petition numerously signed opposed to the measure, Your Committee are of opinion not to proceed further with the Bill.

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

*Ordered*, That the reception of that part of the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills which relates to the Bill concerning the civil erection of the parish of *Saint Louis de Montréal* be suspended.

Mr. *Lafontaine*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report, that on the 23rd January last, Your Honorable House adopted the following resolution :

That the papers submitted to this House on the 9th of January instant, by the Honorable the Speaker in the case of *Auguste I. Brisson*, petitioner, against *Odilon Goyette*, defendant, and the Honorable *James McShane* and *Aimé Bourassa*, *mis en cause*, and the Honorable *Pierre J. O. Chauveau*, intervening party, be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to examine whether the report of the Honorable Judges *Jetté*, *Gill* and *Loranger*, stating that corrupt practices had been committed at the *Laprairie* Election by the said Honorable *James McShane*, had rendered his seat in this House vacant, without any intervention on the part of the latter, and whether the error in the proceedings brought against him in the said case and which consist in his being designated as "*Commissaire des Terres pour la dite Province*" (Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province) is of a nature to invalidate all the proceedings against him and that the said Committee be also instructed to send for persons, papers and records and to report, from time to time, as it may deem expedient and with all due diligence.

That, Pursuant to such Order, Your Committee sat on the 24th, 29th and 31st of January last.

That they have attentively examined the documents and carefully studied the questions submitted.

That the Chairman of the Committee yesterday received a copy of a writ of appeal issued at the instance of the Honorable *James McShane*, in the said cause.

That Your Committee are of opinion that the seat for *Montreal Centre* is not vacant.

That, under the circumstances, as Your Committee consider that the Honorable Mr. *McShane*, is entitled to take his seat and to occupy the same until the final judgment is rendered on such appeal, they recommend Your Honorable House to ask the Honorable Speaker to suspend the execution of the warrant which he has issued for the election in *Montreal Centre*.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Legris*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections ;

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words,

" Whereas on the 23rd January last, the Committee on Privileges and Elections did not receive instructions to inquire into any other Questions than the following, viz :

Whether the report of the Honorable Judges *Jetté*, *Gill* and *Loranger* stating that corrupt practices had been committed at the *Laprairie* election by the Honorable *James McShane*, had rendered his seat in this House vacant, without any intervention on the part of the latter, and whether the error in the proceedings brought against him in the said case and which consists in his being designated as *Commissaire des Terres pour la dite Province*" (Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province) is of a nature to invalidate all the proceedings against him ;

Whereas the said Committee did not receive instructions to report upon any other questions ;

Whereas it is only since the said date that a writ of appeal has been issued in the said cause at the instance of the said Honorable *James McShane* ;

Whereas, without such writ of appeal, the seat of the said Honorable *James McShane*, was either vacant *de pleno jure* by the effect alone of the judgment of the Court of Review or, at least, could be declared vacant by a Resolution of the House under article 429 of the Revised Statutes of this Province.

Whereas the Committee on Privileges and Elections was never instructed by this House to examine into and report upon the question as to what might be the effect of such writ in this respect ;

Whereas such writ was not issued as *de pleno jure*, but only in virtue of a special judgment and whereas by articles 548 and 549 of the Revised Statutes of this Province, appeal is refused in such cases ;

Whereas, in order to judge of the effect of such writ, it is expedient to consider the judgment under which it was issued, as well as the remarks made by the judges in pronouncing such judgment ;

Whereas the Committee on Privileges and Elections had not yet this morning before it either the judgment or the remarks of the judges, inasmuch as they are not before this House ;

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be not now received, but that the Committee be instructed to examine into and report upon the following questions to wit :

1. Is the error committed in the proceedings against the said Honorable *James McShane* in the said case, and which consists in his being designated as Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province, of a nature to invalidate the proceedings ?

2. Independently of the said writ, has the seat of the said Honorable *James McShane* become vacant *de pleno jure*, by the effect alone of the judgment of the Court of Review and, if it has not, can this House apply article 429 of the Revised Statutes of this Province and declare such seat vacant ?

3. What can be the effect of the writ in that respect ?

That the said Committee be also instructed to send for papers, persons and records and to report, from time to time, as it may deem expedient and with all due diligence, inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*, That the following words be added after the words, "inasmuch as they are not before this House : " "Whereas it does not appear that the said *James McShane* has given the security necessary in case of appeal "

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Tourigny.—12.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>de Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Carlin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—28</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative upon the last preceding division reversed.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following Bills and have made amendmients thereto which they respectfully submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Bill to amend the charter of the *Drummond* County Railway Company.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the *Sherbrooke* Telephone Association and to confirm the Charter or Letters Patent incorporating the Association and to amend the said Charter.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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### Monday, 4th February, 1889.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act amending the laws respecting Reformatory and Industrial Schools."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting District Magistrates."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act constituting the members of the Legislative Council *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, *Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act constituting the Members of the Legislative Council *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.



*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend article 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Factories Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Legrís* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 615 of the *Municipal Code*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills respecting the *Municipal Code*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 32, intituled : " An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish *Agricultural Competitions* and a *Provincial Order of Agricultural Merit*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Shahyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the redemption of *Provincial Debentures* and the conversion of the debt (51-52 Victoria, chapter 9).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to appoint a Trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to render valid, for the purposes of the law respecting property and civil rights, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *LeBlanc* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be " An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the Province of *Quebec* respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Drummond County Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to increase the capital Stock of the *Sherbrooke Telephone Association*, and to confirm the Charter and Letters Patent incorporating the Association and to amend said Charter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be reprinted.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to erect the parish of *Sainte Christine* into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, and to annex it to the county of *Bagot* for the same purposes.

Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of *Longueuil*.

Bill to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*.

Bill to incorporate *La Société Saint-Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Québec*.

Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*, and to amend articles 1903 and 2281, title V, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

Bill to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *Saint Charles Borromée de Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. *Lussier*,—Does the Council of Agriculture render its accounts generally or in detail or under the head of sundries?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Council of Agriculture renders its accounts in a general manner.

The amount granted to the Council is \$3,000.00.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—Does the Government intend to submit, for the consideration of this House, during the present Session, a Bill to extend the electoral franchise?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—Yes; the Bill is at present in the hands of the printers.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—What position does the Government of the Province of *Quebec* intend to take, with regard to the following joint resolutions intro-

duced in the Senate of the *United States*, by Mr. *Butterworth*, of *Ohio*, which resolutions authorize the President to negotiate with reference to the union and assimilation with the *United States* of the *Dominion of Canada*, or of one or more of the Provinces thereof?

These resolutions read as follow;

Whereas the citizens of the *Dominion of Canada*, are one with us in race, lineage, history and tradition; and whereas, the resources of the countries supplement each other, and arteries of commerce, both natural and artificial, are so interlocked and mutually dependent on each other, that they ought to constitute a single one, inseparable; and whereas, the commercial relations between the *United States* and the *Dominion of Canada*, are and have been strained and unnaturally cramped, and in a measure, paralyzed owing to the inability of the two Governments to establish such a system of international trade and commerce between them as is essential to meet the requirements of the situation; and whereas, the conditions and relations before referred to, as also the geography of the two countries, suggest the impossibility of a just and permanent settlement of the controversies, pertaining to the fisheries, boundaries and transcontinental trade, except by the blending of efforts and interests under one Government system, and point logically to the necessity and probability of a unity, and assimilation between the two nations under one Government; whereas, the bonds of sympathy resulting from kinship, race, language, tradition and substantial identity of the Governmental systems, together with a community of interests, based on commerce and its aids and agencies, are of such a character that such union and assimilation are being discussed and favorably considered by the citizens of both nations, and inasmuch as it is believed that its early consummation would be of great advantage to all the citizens and subjects of the two countries, provided the same can be attained in a manner consistent alike with the honor and dignity of the *United States*, *Great Britain*, and the *Dominion of Canada*;—Therefore, with a view to aid in the consummation of what is heretofore suggested, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the *United States* in Congress assembled, that the President be and is hereby authorized and empowered to invite negotiations looking to the assimilation and unity of the people of the *Dominion of Canada* and the *United States* under one Government; such unity to be based upon the admission of the several provinces of the *Dominion* or any one of them into the union of *States*, upon the same terms and equality with the several *States* now composing the Union, and the assumption by the *United States* of the indebtedness of the *Dominion of Canada*, or a just proportion thereof, and such other equitable terms and conditions as justice to the high contracting parties may demand; and resolved, further, that, with a view to such negotiations, the President invite the appointment of Commissioners by the Government of *Great Britain* and the *Dominion of Canada*, to consider the wisdom and expediency of settling and adjusting all controversies and differences which now exist between the two Governments, growing out of the fisheries or otherwise, by such an union and assimilation as is hereinbefore suggested, either as to the whole or any Province or several Provinces of the said *Dominion*. Such negotiations to be conducted with due regard to the amicable relations which obtain between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, and the obligations imposed thereby.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Government of the Province of *Quebec*, has received no communication on the subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 1. a statement showing the kind, number and weight of fish caught yearly since 1883, in the different rivers leased by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. Copy of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Government and other persons in reference to the question of the destruction of fish by sheldrakes, kingfishers or other birds, or the diminution in the quantity of the fish caught in any of such rivers.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence exchanged between *Engène P. Bender* and the Government, respecting his claim in connection with *Manicouagan* and all documents in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, correspondence exchanged between Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* and the Premier of the Province of *Quebec*, praying him to call the attention of farmers to the important industry which exists at the present day in *Sweden*, consisting in the extracting of oil, turpentine, creosote and acetic acid, produced by refining pyroligneous acid extracted from wood by the carbonization of charcoal, and tar, from refuse wood, such as stumps, roots, etc.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Duplessis*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting exemptions from seizure."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Railways;

Mr. *Robidoux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gironard,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—26.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Rochon and</i>
		<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Shehyn.—17.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved*, That this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Election Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair :

Mr. *Casgrain* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words " this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Bill, as amended in the Committee, be postponed until to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be reprinted.

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* laid before the House,—Detailed statement of all duties, tolls, forfeitures, penalties (in connection with the collection of the Revenue) remitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, from the 15th May, 1888, to the 9th January, 1889, as required by article 826 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69½.)

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* laid before the House,—Memorial of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Bills to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 70.)

*Ordered*, That the said Memorial be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 5th February, 1889

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Casgrain,—The Petition of J. O. Dion, of the city of *St. Hyacinthe* ; and the Petition of *Charlotte Odile Beaudet*, widow of *Louis Taché*.

By the Honorable Mr. Flynn,—The Petition of *Abraham Coffin* and others, of the county of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. Rhodes,—The Petition of O. B. C. *Richardson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Lynch,—The Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Thomas' Church*, in the city of *Montreal*.

Mr. Rochon, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate *L'Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel* ;

Bill to amend the various acts relating to the Corporation of the town of *Lachine*, and to confer further powers on the said Corporation ;

Bill respecting the estate of the late *John Ogilvie* ; and

Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of *Dame Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché*.

Mr. Cameron, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following Bills, and have made amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the *Matane Railway Company*, and

Bill to incorporate the *Northern Central Railway Company*.

Mr. David moved, seconded by Mr. Boyer, and the Question being put, That the Seventh Report of the Committee on Private Bills be not received as regards the Bill, respecting the civil erection of the parish of *St. Louis de Montréal* ; that considering the adoption and reception by the Committee on Standing Orders and by the House, of the Petition praying for the passing of the said Bill, notwithstanding the informality mentioned in such Report, with reference to the signing of the Petition, and considering the large number of Petitions signed in the same manner which have been adopted and received in previous Sessions of this House, Rule No. 85 of this House be suspended and the Committee on Private Bills be instructed to re-consider and report the said Bill,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Champagne moved, seconded by Mr. Legris, and the Question being put, That the 49th and 69th Rules of this House be suspended, and that the delay for the receiving of Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the seventh day of February instant, inclusively ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rocheon,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—34.</i>
<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dechene (L'Islet),</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—14.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,  
*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McShane* and Messieurs *Picard*, *McIntosh* and  
*Champagne* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:  
that the Honorable Mr. *McShane* and Messieurs *McIntosh*, *Duplessis*, *Goyette*, *Champagne*  
and *Tourigny*, be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Tele-  
graph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations; that Messieurs  
*Desjardins* and *Goyette*, be added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture;  
and that Messieurs *Goyette* and *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, be added to the Select Stand-  
ing Committee on the various Industries of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to Bring in a Bill to amend  
the Game Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received  
and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend  
the law respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and  
read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend  
the law respecting interments and desinterments.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received  
and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order  
of this House, dated 27th June, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the  
Government of this Province and the Government of *Canada* and the Intercolonial  
Railway authorities, with reference to the lands occupied by the Intercolonial Railway  
on each side of the line in various colonization townships in the *Metapedia Valley*.  
(*Sessional Papers*, No. 71.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th July, 1888, for copies of Petitions of  
the settlers from *Lairador*, now residing in the county of *Beauce*, praying aid from the  
Government, as well as all correspondence on the matter. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 72.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence and documents relating to the civil erection of the parish of *Sainte Christine*, in the diocese of *Nicolet*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 68b.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th January, 1889, for copy of the report of *L. A. Vallée*, Esq., Government Engineer, as to the necessity of building a bridge in the parish of *St. Valérien*, county of *Rimouski*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 74.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th January, 1889, for copy of the report of *L. A. Vallée*, Esq., Government Engineer, on the condition of the bridge on the *Amqui* River, in the county of *Rimouski*, and the necessity of building another. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 75.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th January, 1889, for a detailed statement, showing all contingent and other expenses in connection with the *Montreal* Government office (No. 76 *St. Gabriel* Street) for the fiscal years 1885-86 and 1887-88. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 76.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th January, 1889, for copy of the report of *L. A. Vallée* Esq., Government Engineer, as to the necessity of rebuilding the bridge on the *Grand Mechin* River, in the county of *Rimouski*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 77.)

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What has been the result of the investigations made by *Charles Champagne*, Esq., in the county of *Ottawa*, in connection with frauds in the disbursement of colonization moneys?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—After the investigations made by Messrs. *Champagne* and *Charleson*, in the county of *Ottawa*, in connection with frauds in the disbursements of colonization moneys, nine indictments were submitted to the Grand Jury of the District of *Ottawa* in December, 1887, against one *John Cosgrove* and three against one *James McCabe*, for embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretences.

The Grand Jury found a true Bill against them.

When brought before the Petit Jury, at the following criminal term (June, 1888), *Cosgrove* and *McCabe* pleaded "guilty" and were sentenced to be imprisoned.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—1. Were any tenders called for the coal to heat the Departmental and Parliament Buildings for the season of 1888-89?

2. If so, who were the tenderers and what was the amount of each tender?

3. Who was the successful tenderer?

4. If no tenders were called for, who furnishes the said coals and at what price per ton and how many tons?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—1 No.

4. 800 tons of red ash anthracite were delivered in the cellars of Parliament by Messrs. *Philippe Gingras & Co.* at \$5.75 per ton.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—1. Were any tenders called for the fuel to heat the *Quebec* Court House for the season of 1888-89?

2. If so, who were the tenderers and what was the amount of each tender?

3. Who was the successful tenderer?

4. If no tenders were called for, who furnished or furnishes the said fuel and at what price per ton or cord; and what quantity has been furnished or is to be furnished?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—1. Yes, with respect to the coal.



2. Messrs *Philippe Gingras & Co.* and Messrs. *G. M. Webster & Co.* for anthracite coal, called red ash, delivered in the cellars of the Building.

Messrs. *Gingras & Co.* tender.....\$5.75 per ton

“ *Webster & Co.* “ ..... 6.25 “ “

3. 300 tons were delivered by Messrs. *Gingras & Co.* whose tender was accepted.

4. No, tenders were called for wood for heating the Court House, but tenders had been called for heating the Departmental Buildings and the Department was guided by these tenders in buying the wood. 13 cords of 2½ feet spruce were bought from Messrs. *Lawrence & Broomer* at \$3.80 per cord.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—1. Were any tenders called for the fuel to heat the *Quebec* gaol. for the season of 1888-89?

2. If so, who were the tenderers and what was the amount of each tender?

3. Who was the successful tenderer?

4. If no tenders were called for, who furnished or furnishes the said fuel and at what price per ton or cord; and what quantity has been furnished or is to be furnished?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—1. No, but tenders had been called for the fuel required for heating the Public Departments and the coal required for the Court House, and these tenders guided the Department in the purchase of fuel, by making an allowance for the cartage and the length of the wood.

4. 250 tons of anthracite coal were delivered in the gaol cellars or sheds by Messrs. *Webster & Co.*, for \$6.50 per ton. 60 cords of three feet maple were also bought from Mr. *Léon Laine* who delivered and piled them in the gaol cellars or sheds for \$6.00 per cord. This wood was all maple and six inches longer than that for which tenders were called for in connection with the Legislative Buildings, the said tenders being \$4.40 and \$4.80 for 2½ feet wood, maple and birch. The difference in the carting to the gaol instead of to the Legislative Buildings was 45 cents per cord.

By Mr. *Bourbonnaix*,—Is it true the Government intends to superannuate Mr. *Siméon Lesage*, assistant commissioner of Public Works?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—Not for the present.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—Is it the intention of the Government to have a supplementary index made for each volume of the Journals of the House since Confederation, similar to that intituled: “Alphabetical list of members and of the various matters and subjects brought before the House by each of them,” which forms part of the Journals of the session of 1888, printed by order of the Legislature?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Under consideration.

By Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*,—Does the Government intend to pay, as soon as possible, a balance of \$125 claimed by interested parties of the parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the county of Bonaventure, for work done by them on the bridge over the *Bonaventure* river, as appears by the pay-roll forwarded to the Colonization Department by Mr. *Napoléon Poirier*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Government intends to pay the balance of \$175 claimed by interested parties in the parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the county of *Bonaventure*, for work done by them on the bridge over the *Bonaventure* river. This amount will form part of colonization moneys which the Government will decide to grant to this county, from the subsidy to be voted at this session.

By Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*,—1. Has the Government, since the 12th April, 1887, considered the necessity of completing the construction of a bridge over the *Little Caspédia River*, in the county of *Bonaventure*?

2. Does it intend to have the work done this year?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Government has considered the necessity of completing the bridge over the *Little Cascapédia River* and sent Mr. *Vallée*, Engineer, to find out, by personal examination, the sum that would be required to complete it and prevent any accident.

Mr. *Vallée* estimates the work will cost \$656,00.

The Government intends expending this sum on the works.

By Mr. *Picard*,—1. Is *Achille Carrier*, Esq., Advocate, at present in the employ of the Government of the Province of *Quebec*?

2. If so, from what date and in what capacity?

3. What salary does he receive?

4. What other sums of money has the said *Achille Carrier* received over and above his salary, from the first February, 1887, and for what services?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *Achille Carrier* is at present interpreter of the Criminal Court at *Quebec*. He was appointed by Order in Council, on the 11th April, 1887, in the place of Mr. *William Languedoc*, with a salary of \$500.00.

As to the fourth question the Government has already given the figures.

By Mr. *Picard*,—1. In what capacity is Mr. *Ferdinand Beauchêne*, formerly a merchant at *Arthabaskaville*, employed at the masonry work now being done to the foundations of the gaol of the District of *Arthabaska*?

2. How long has he been employed?

3. What does he get per day?

4. And what is the total amount paid to the said *Beauchêne* up to date?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—1. Mr. *Ferd. Beauchêne* was employed as foreman.

2. Employed from the 22nd June, 1887, to the 2nd November, 1888.

3. No salary : commission 25%, on advances made by him for materials and wages of men.

4. Amount paid \$1,268.89.

By Mr. *Tourigny*,—1. Does Dr. *Gustave A. Turcotte*, of *St. Célestin*, county of *Nicolet*, occupy any Government position whatsoever; and, if so, what are his duties.

2. What salary does he receive?

3. What amount has he received from the Government from the time he assumed office, to date, 31st January, 1889, and what are the dates of the various payments made to him?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Dr. *Turcotte* is employed in the Record Office at *Three Rivers*, transcribing registers, deeds &c.

His salary was \$2.50 per day.

He was paid :

On 10th September,	—One month due the 5th September	\$75.00
" 5th October	" " " October	75.00
" 6th November	" " " November	75.00
" 7th December	" " " December	65.00
" 10th January	" " " January	65.00

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—1. What is the total amount paid to the 1st of February, 1889, under 51-52 Victoria, chap. 91, respecting Railway Subsidies?

2. What companies have received such money and what amounts were severally paid to each of such companies?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—1. \$940,428.85.

2.		Payments on the amounts of the land grants con- verted into money grants.	Payment on amounts of sub- sidies in money.
A	<i>Baie des Chaleurs :</i> Paid in deduction of the amount of the 1st 35 cts. transferred from the section between <i>Paspébiac</i> and <i>Gaspé</i> (80 miles) to the last 80 miles on the section between <i>Métapédia</i> and <i>Paspébiac</i> , (Sect. 12 of the Act).....	\$ 139,500 00	
B	<i>Beauharnois Junction</i> .....	33,271 35	\$145,610 00
C	<i>Drummond County</i> .....		49,920 00
D	<i>Lake Témiscamingue</i> colonization.....		17,400 00
E	<i>Montreal and Lake Champlain</i> (Including \$50,000 account to build a bridge, over <i>Chateauguay River</i> at <i>Ste. Martine</i> )....		150,000 00
F	<i>Montreal and Lake Maskinongé</i> .....	22,750 00	65,000 00
G	<i>Montreal and Sorel</i> .....		112,500 00
H	<i>Quebec and Lake St. John</i> , (Section between <i>Pointe-aux-Trembles</i> , near <i>Chambord</i> <i>Junction</i> and the <i>Metabetchouan River</i> )..	13,492 50	38,550 00
I	<i>Quebec and Lake St. John</i> , (Section between <i>Pointe-aux-Trembles</i> , near <i>Chambord</i> <i>Junction</i> and <i>Roberval</i> ).....	48,510 00	
J	<i>Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix</i> , (From the <i>North Bank</i> of the <i>River St. Charles</i> to <i>St. Ann's</i> ).....	28,000 00	62,100 00
J	<i>St. Lawrence and North West surveys</i> .....	4,950 00	
K	<i>Témiscouata</i> , (For additional 3 miles to the frontier of <i>New-Brunswick</i> , on account..	8,775 00	
		\$299,248 85	\$641,180 00
			299,248 85
	Total.....		\$940,428 85

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Tuesday, the 29th January last, proposed, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Lands ;

And it being six of the Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Half-past seven O'clock P. M.*

Private Bills, under Rule 19.

A Bill to appoint a trustee to the Estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the charter of the *Drummond County Railway Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *David* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate upon the question, which was on Tuesday, the 29th January last, proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the laws respecting Public Lands ;

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, that the member for *Montreal West* ascribes to him words which he did not use and that he alluded to a previous Debate contrary to the Rules of this House :

Mr. Speaker ruled that the member for *Montreal West* must comply with the rule of conduct laid down, as follows, by *Bourinot* :

*XI. Calling in question a member's words.*—Whatever a member says in explanation—whether relating to the words or the meaning of his speech—is to be taken as true and not afterwards called into question. The words, which he states himself to have used, are to be considered as the words actually spoken ; and the sense in which he says they were uttered, as the sense in which they are to be taken in the debate.

That it is also contrary to the rules of this House to allude to a previous debate.

And the debate continuing ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning ;

*Wednesday, 6th February, 1889.*

And the Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>David,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Trudel.—31.</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Maurice.</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—16.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands ; " the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 6th February, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Champagne*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, county of *Hochelaga*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Rector and Trustees of *St. Thomas* Church, in the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act authorizing them to sell certain real estate bequeathed to them by the late *Thomas Molson*.

Of *J. O. Dion*, of the city of *St. Hyacinthe* ; praying for an Act to confirm and ratify the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by a deed of gift *inter vivos* by *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and his wife *Herminie Richer*.

Of Dame *Charlotte Odile Beaudet*, widow *Louis Taché* ; praying for an Act to confirm and ratify the sale of certain real estate belonging to the testamentary succession of the late *Louis Taché*.

Of *O. B. C. Richardson* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of " The *Lake St. Francis* Railway and Navigation Company ; "

Of His Lordship, the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal* and others ; praying that the power to limit the number of licenses be granted to the *Montreal* City Council ;

Of *Abraham Coffin* and others, of the county of *Gaspé* ; praying that a reward be offered for the destruction of the species of the duck called the Sheldrake, in order to protect young salmon ;

Of the Municipal Council of the parish of *la Pointe-aux-Trembles*, county of *Hochelaga* ; praying for an Act to authorize the said Council to levy certain wharfage dues.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to authorize the Bar to admit *Fergus Murphy*, amongst its members, after examination.

Bill to erect into a separate municipality the *North-West* portion of the municipality of the village of *Côte-des-Neiges* ; and

Bill to incorporate the town of *Notre-Dame-des-Neiges*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving reports on Private Bills be extended to the 21st day of this month.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, and have made amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*, and have made amendments thereto, which they submit for consideration to Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also begun to examine the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Improvement Company*, and they have ascertained that the Petition upon which the Bill is based, has been signed by "*Geoffrion, Dorion, Lafleur and Poirier*," Attorneys for the Petitioners, contrary to the rule, which provides that the Petition must be signed by the Petitioners; but taking into consideration the fact that other Petitions have been signed in the same manner in the past, and the inconvenience which would result from the rejection of the Bill on account of this irregularity,

Your Committee recommend, in consequence, that the rule of the House on this point be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Your Committee further recommend that the delay fixed for the presentation of Reports on Private Bills, be extended until the 21st February instant.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *cure* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*, as a special corporation," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : 'An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des filles de la Charité* of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe* in the District of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons, and for other purposes,' " with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : 'An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des filles de la Charité* of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the District of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons, and for other purposes,' " and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the discovery and production of documents in Civil suits.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 5960 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* amending article 772 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January 1889, for copies of the petition addressed to the Government or to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and signed by all the parish priests and by a great number of influential citizens of both parties residing in the school district of *J. P. Nantel*, school inspector, as well as the recommendation made by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, asking that the salary of that officer be increased. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th January, 1889, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and its repatriation agents, of the reports and suggestions made by the latter on the means to be adopted for the repatriation of French Canadians who have emigrated to the *United States* and their settlement on Public lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th January, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 12th day of July last, authorizing the payment of subsidies to any Railway company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Hon. Mr. *Pelletier*.—How much did the Government pay for printing the speech on the Budget delivered by *L. G. Desjardins*, Esq., member for *Montmorency*, and was the Honorable member at the time a minister?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—On the 18th January, 1884, a payment was made to *L. J. Demers et Frères* of \$1313.10 for publication, printing, &c., in connection with the Public Service, under authority of Order in Council No. 36 of 16th January, 1884. The item is to be found in the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1884, page 93, under the head "Miscellaneous."

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*.—Why has the sale of land formerly occupied by the *Montreal* Normal School not taken place, and have the expenses for advertising been incurred uselessly?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—Because the buildings were required for the purposes of the administration of justice. The expenses incurred for advertisements and plans relating thereto were not uselessly incurred, on the contrary they were very useful.

By Mr. *Lussier*.—Is it the intention of the Government, in view of the subsidy granted last year to the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway Company, to take steps to compel the said company to work the said road which is of such great necessity and so much desired by the public?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The Government has already considered the question. They will not fail to take all the necessary steps to attain this end.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—Is it the intention of the Government to grant, during this session, an additional subsidy to the *Quebec* Central Railway, to enable it to complete the construction of its line to the frontier of the Province without delay?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The Government has this question under consideration.



By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—What amounts have been collected by the Treasurer from auctioneers in the Province, under article 493 of the Revised Statutes of *Quebec*, upon wholesale sales between merchants during the following years : 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—As auctioneers do not make any distinction, in the Reports which they make to the Government between wholesale and retail sales, the answer to this question would necessitate a correspondence with all the auctioneers of the Province in order to obtain the information asked for ; moreover, it would be probably impossible, even by these means, to obtain such information for a period of nine years.

By Mr. *Desjardins*.—Does the Government intend to submit for the consideration of this House, during the present session, a Bill to grant further subsidies to Railway Companies ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The Government has this subject under consideration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—What is, at the present date, the total amount of the Pension Fund for officers of primary instruction, under article 2238 and following of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, and what number of such officers are now superannuated ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—

1888 December 31, Revenue Capitalized at this date . . . . . \$153,385,75

1888 December 31, Revenue not Capitalized at this date . . . . . 25,566,24

Total . . . . . \$178,951,99

The number of officers at present pensioned is 230.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.—Does the Government intend to carry out the recommendation of the Committee of Legislation embodied in its report to this House, dated the 5th May, 1887, by amending the Act respecting the constitution of the Court of Appeals, so as to leave to that Court only appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—This question is under consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing : 1. the amounts remaining unpaid on the 1st February, 1889, for money subsidies granted to railways ;

2. The balances remaining due, on the 1st February, 1889, on land grants to certain railways which have been converted into money grants ;

3. The balance remaining due, on the 1st February, 1889, on the grant of 35 cents per acre when the lands have been sold or paid for.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the amounts paid out of the loan of \$3,500,000.00 authorized by the act 50 Victoria, chapter 2, for all the purposes mentioned in the preamble of the said act 50 Victoria, chapter 2.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence with the Federal Government or any of its members, in connection with 51-52 Vict., chapter 9, respecting the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the conversion of the debt.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *David*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all memorials, papers, documents and correspondence addressed to the Government or any of its members by any Indians of the Huron tribe at *Lorette*, with reference to the claims and rights of the said tribe to certain lands comprised within the seigniories forming part of the Jesuits' estates.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into further consideration the amendments made in Committee of the Whole House to the Bill to amend the Election Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said amendments :

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being Six o'Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of Dentistry ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de St. Gabriel* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the various Acts relating to the corporation of the town of *Lachine* and to confer further powers on the said corporation; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the estate of the late *John Ogilvie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Owens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act respecting the estate of the late *John Ogilvie*;" the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame *Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame *Emilie Henriette Hélène Taché*;" the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The *Matane* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The Northern Central Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Member for *Terrebonne*, having resumed his seat after speaking and the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have risen to speak, the Member for *Terrebonne* claimed the floor, saying that he had resumed his seat because he had put a question to the Member for *Champlain*. Whereupon he (Mr. *Pelletier*) had ruled that the Member for *Terrebonne* having resumed his seat, had lost the right of speaking again, and that an appeal had been taken from such ruling.

Mr. Speaker maintained the ruling of the Chairman of the Committee.

Then the Committee on the Bill to incorporate The Northern Central Railway Company was resumed; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House resumed the debate upon the Question which was, this day proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the Election Act.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

*Thursday, 7th February, 1889.*

Mr. *Robidoux* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the word "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by replacing paragraph 4 of section 2 by the following:

4. All persons, excepting postmasters other than those mentioned in paragraph 3, who occupy a permanent or salaried position under the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* or of this Province," inserted instead thereof:

And a debate arising thereupon:— .

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 7th February, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association.

By Mr. *Poupore*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the village of *Portage du Fort*.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act 47 Vict., chap. 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Sainte-Cunégonde* ; and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Also, Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Albert Edward LeCavalier* among its members, without amendment.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been given in each case :

Of Dame *Charlotte Odile B. Taché* ; praying for an Act to confirm and ratify the sale of certain properties of the estate of the late *Louis Taché* ; of *J. O. Dion* ; praying for an Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a property, belonging to the substitution created by the donation, by *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* ; of *Osborne B. C. Richardson* and others ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *Lake St. Francis Railway and Navigation Company* ; of the Municipal Council of the parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*, county of *Hoshelaga* ; praying for an Act to authorize them to levy tolls on a wharf situate in the said parish ;

As to the Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Thomas Church*, in the city of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act to authorize them to sell certain immovable properties bequeathed by the late *Thomas Molson*, Your Committee find that there was no notice given, but as the petitioners are the only interested parties, Your Committee beg leave to recommend the suspension of the 51st rule of this Honorable House.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill, to incorporate the *Eastern Railway Company*, and have made amendments thereto, which they submit for consideration to Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the village of *Portage du Fort*, presented this day, be now read and received, and the 49th Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for the passing of an Act to better define the limits of the said village.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Thomas Church, Montreal*, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to said church by the late *Thomas Molson*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Champagne* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Lake St. Francis* Railway and Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Commissions of Public Employees," without any amendment.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *Joseph Chevalier*, of the city of *Three Rivers*, in the employ of the Government? If so, what are his duties? When, and in whose stead was he appointed? What was his salary when appointed, and what is it now?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—*Joseph Chevalier* is turnkey of the *Three Rivers* gaol since the 1st of July, 1887, at \$1.00 per day. He replaced *J. Adair*.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *George Robitaille*, of the city of *Three Rivers*, in the employ of the Government? If so, what are his duties? when, and in whose stead was he appointed? What was his salary when appointed, and what is it now?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—*George Robitaille* is turnkey of the *Three Rivers* Gaol, since the 1st of October, 1887, at \$1.00 per day. He replaced *P. Belle-Isle*.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *Onésime Dumont*, of the city of *Three Rivers*, in the employ of the Government? If so, what are his duties? When, and in whose stead was he appointed? What was his salary when appointed, and what is it now?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—*Onésime Dumont*, *Cyprien Thibault* and *Charles Ferron*, were appointed, on the 10th of January, 1888, guards for the *Three Rivers* gaol, at \$1.00 a day each. These guards were appointed on account of the transfer of a certain number of prisoners from the *Montreal* Gaol to that of *Three Rivers*; a transfer which is still resorted to from time to time on account of the overcrowding of the *Montreal* Gaol.

The *Montreal* and *Quebec* Gaol guards receive \$1.80 a day.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *Cyprien Thibault*, of the city of *Three Rivers*, in the employ of the Government? If so, what are his duties? When, and in whose stead was he appointed? What was his salary when appointed, and what is it now?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Same answer as to preceding question.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *Charles Ferron*, of the city of *Three Rivers*, in the employ of the Government? If so, what are his duties? When, and in whose stead was he appointed? What was his salary when appointed, and what is it now?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Same answer as to preceding question.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—What amount was received by the Crown Lands Department for the timber limits sold at auction on the 17th October, 1888?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—The sale which took place on the 17th October, 1888, realized the sum of \$146,015.49.

The greater portion of the price of the limits was paid on the day of sale, and 28½ o/o of the purchase price has already been paid into the Crown Lands Department on the amounts not paid in full; less however the limit sold to Messrs. *Brennan* and *Tierney* for \$5,160 on which nothing has yet been paid. The Department has taken the necessary steps to secure the full payment of what still remains due.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—In what manner and in what newspapers were tenders asked for, for the supplying of fuel to the Court House, the *Quebec* Gaol, the Parliament Buildings, and the Departments?

If such tenders were not called for through the public newspapers, from whom were such tenders asked?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—No tenders were called for through the newspapers.

2. Tenders for fire-wood were asked for from Mr. *Léon Lainé* and from Messrs *Lawrence* and *Broomer*.

Tenders for coal were asked for from Messrs *P. Gingras & Co* and Messrs *Webster & Co*.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1889, for 1. copies of all pay-lists and reports from Superintendents of works on the Maritime Road (South shore) for the past year.

2. Copies of all petitions and correspondence for the same period on the subject of such works or of the said road. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated the 23rd January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence, petitions or other papers in reference to the macadamizing of the Beaumont road, in the County of *Bellechasse*; and also a report upon the work done and yet to be done. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated the 4th February, 1889, for correspondence exchanged between Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* and the Premier of the Province of *Quebec*, praying him to call the attention of farmers to the important industry which exists at the present day in Sweden, consisting in the extracting of oil, turpentine, creosote, acetic acid produced by refining pyroligneous acid extracted from wood by the carbonization of charcoal and tar, from refuse wood: such as stumps, roots, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1889, for copies of the correspondence with the Federal Government or any of its members, in connection with 51-52 Vict., chapter 9, respecting the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the conversion of the debt. (*Sessional Papers No. 83.*)

On motion of Mr. *Picard*, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House: 1. a statement, by numbers and ranges, of all lots granted by Letters Patent in the year 1878 and 1879 in the townships of *Marston*, *Hampton* and *Dillon* for the benefit either of a Scotch Company called "The *Glasgow* Colonization Land and Timber Company (Limited)" or of one *Aeneas McMaster*, representing the said Company, mentioning the number of patents for such grants, the date of their issue and the total number of acres of land so granted;

2. Copies of all reports and certificates from agents and other officers of the Crown Lands Department with reference to the fulfilment of the conditions of settlement :

3. Copies of all decisions of the Commissioner of Crown Lands respecting the latter question and of all correspondence respecting the granting of such lots, as well as of all Orders in Council relating thereto

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Duplessis*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. copies of all correspondence, letters, and telegrams which have passed between the Government, or any of its Members, and *Godfroy Lasalle*, Esq., Provincial Revenue Collector of the city of *Three Rivers*, and *L. P. Guillet*, Esq., Advocate of the said city, with reference to the matter of *Hubert Desnoeault*, farmer, of the parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pêrade*, petitioner for a writ of *mandamus*, and *Godfroy Lasalle*, Esq., Provincial Revenue Collector for the District of *Three Rivers*, respondent in the first instance as well as in appeal.

2. Copies of applications, petitions or protests addressed to the Government or to any of its Members, on behalf of the said *Godfroy Lasalle* and *L. P. Guillet* in respect to issuing the said writ of *mandamus* and of the judgment rendered thereupon.

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the amounts paid by the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* to *Achille Carrier*, advocate of *Quebec*, since the 1st February 1887 ; shewing the date of each payment and the nature and the date of the services rendered by him for which each of such payments has been made.

On Motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the statements, reports and returns made by " the Trustees of the *Montreal Turnpike Roads* " for the several six months ending 30 June, 1887, 30 December, 1887, 30 June, 1888, and 30 December, 1888.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council adopted in reference to the tariff or tariffs to be followed before the District Magistrates, or the District Magistrates' Court.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the Election Act ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by replacing paragraph 4 of section 2 by the following :

" 4. All persons excepting Postmasters, other than those mentioned in paragraph 3 who occupy a permanent or salaried position under the Government of the *Dominion of Canada* or of this Province," inserted instead thereof.

And it being Six o'Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.



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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19

A Bill to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec* to the study of Dentistry, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to further amend the Act incorporating the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe* and the Acts amending the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The Northern Central Railway Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the Election Act ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by replacing paragraph 4 of section 2, by the following :

" 4. All persons excepting Postmasters, other than those mentioned in paragraph 3, who occupy a permanent or salaried position under the Government of the *Dominion of Canada* or of this Province," inserted instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Lafontaine*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 8th February, 1889.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was, read as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Bill to amend the charter of the city of *Sherbrooke* ;

Bill to detach from the township of *Stanbridge* a certain territory to be erected under the name of The Municipality of *Stanbridge Station* ;

Bill to confirm the sale of a certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard* ; and

Bill to authorize the disposal of certain immovables substituted in favor of the children of *François Mandeville* ;

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the "*Société Saint-Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance*," of *Aylmer*, and have the honor to report the same, without amendment.

As to the Bill to amend the charter of the city of *Sherbrooke*, and to the Bill respecting the civil erection of the parish of *Saint Louis de Montréal*, (this last Bill having been referred back to this Committee) Your Committee have the honor to inform Your Honorable House that as the promoters of said Bills do not wish to proceed any further with them, Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to them to withdraw their Bills, and that the deposits paid thereon into the hands of the Accountant of this Legislature be refunded to them, less the costs of printing and translating the Bills.

Your Committee also recommend that the Bill to amend the charter of the city of *Sherbrooke* above mentioned, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this Honorable House.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *David* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting summary matters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gladu* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting Building Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beauchamp* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poupore* have leave to bring in a Bill better to define the limits of *Portage-du-Fort*, for all purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration a certain proposed Resolution to accompany the Bill to establish Agricultural Competitions and a Provincial Order of Agricultural Merit.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, to accompany the Bill respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th January, 1889, for a copy of the Resolution passed at a general meeting of the Municipal Council of the county of *Bellechasse*, held at *St. Michel*, on the 12th December, 1888, asking the Government to come to the assistance of poor settlers of *St. Nérée*, *St. Damien*, *St. Cajétan d'Armagh*, *Mailleux*, *St. Magloire* and *Buckland*, by granting them the moneys intended for colonization and public works and generally spent for repairing roads, in order to enable them to purchase seed-grain. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 84.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,  
*Ordered*, That the Order of this House, dated 12th July, 1888, ordering the printing of Document No. 13 of the Session of 1888, be rescinded, and that the said document be considered as null and void, inasmuch as it is incomplete.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Mining Act ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting inquiries in cases of fire, and the office of Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal* ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of these Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

*Resolved*, 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall, from time to time appoint a competent person to fill the office of Secretary to the Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal*.

*Resolved*, 2. That, dating from the first day of March, 1889, the Fire Commissioner for the city of *Montreal* shall be entitled to an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be divided equally between the incumbents of the said office so long as the said office is held by more than one person, to be paid by the corporation of the city of *Montreal* in equal monthly payments.

That in addition to the said salary the said Commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the said corporation the sum of two hundred dollars annually for the contingencies of his office, covering all stationery, cab-hire, and incidental expenses, including the issue of subpoenas and warrants.

*Resolved*, 3. That the salary of the Secretary to the said Fire Commissioner shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum and it shall be payable by the corporation of the said city of *Montreal*, in equal monthly payments.

*Resolved, 4.* That the corporation of the city of *Montreal* shall be entitled to recover from the fire insurance companies, doing business in the said city, two thirds of the amounts paid by it under the preceding resolutions, in such manner and at such periods as may be determined by by-law made for that purpose, and to establish thereby the proportion to be paid by each of said companies.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Pilon* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

*Resolved, 1.* That the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall, from time to time, appoint a competent person to fill the office of Secretary to the Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal*.

*Resolved, 2.* That, dating from the first day of March, 1889, the Fire Commissioner for the city of *Montreal* shall be entitled to an annual salary of three thousand dollars to be divided equally between the incumbents of the said office so long as the said office is held by more than one person, to be paid by the corporation of the city of *Montreal* in equal monthly payments.

That in addition to the said salary the said Commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the said corporation the sum of two hundred dollars annually for the contingencies of his office, covering all stationery, cab-hire, and incidental expenses, including the issue of subpoenas and warrants.

*Resolved, 3.* That the salary of the Secretary to the said Fire Commissioner shall be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council at a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum and it shall be payable by the corporation of the said city of *Montreal* in equal monthly payments.

*Resolved, 4.* That the corporation of the city of *Montreal* shall be entitled to recover from the fire insurance companies doing business in the said city two-thirds of the amounts paid by it under the preceding resolutions, in such manner and at such periods as may be determined by by-law made for that purpose, and to establish thereby the proportion to be paid by each of said companies.

*Ordered,* That the said Resolutions be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act* ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some timespent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting registers of Civil Status ;

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, then acquainted the House that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That initialed registers in which to enter acts of civil status shall in future be supplied by the Provincial Secretary, upon application made to him therefor by the *curé, vicaire*, priest, minister of any church, chapel or mission, religious congregation or society, lawfully authorized to keep such registers, or by any other officer having such power, and the cost thereof shall be defrayed out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That initialed registers in which to enter acts of civil status shall in future be supplied by the Provincial Secretary, upon application made to him therefor by the *curé, vicaire*, priest, minister of any church, chapel or mission, religious congregation or society, lawfully authorized to keep such registers, or by any other officer having such power, and the cost thereof shall be defrayed out of the consolidated revenue fund.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Bill to amend certain articles of the Civil Code respecting registers of Civil Status, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be : " an Act to allow the Minister of Justice of *Canada* to appear before the Courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Provincial Fisheries ;

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for this day.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The Northern Central Railway Company ; after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Provincial Fisheries ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 1973 and 2010 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Public Instruction ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th February, 1889.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read, and received :

Of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association ; praying that the salary of the Fire Commissioner for the city of *Montreal*, be not increased, and for other purposes

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Warehouse Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Merrier*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to reduce  
the Capital Stock of the *Quebec* Warehouse Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time,  
to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend  
the *Quebec* Election Act, by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code  
respecting the preparation of the valuation roll.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and  
read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sylvestre* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec* Game  
Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received  
and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend  
article 2407 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received  
and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Code  
and the Code of Civil Procedure and to add further provisions to the said Codes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and  
read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend  
articles 2451, 2452, 2453 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the jurisdiction of the  
Court of Queen's Bench in criminal matters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and  
read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 943 of the  
Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting auctioneers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and  
read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill  
to incorporate The *Northern Central* Railway Company ; and after some time spent  
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That  
the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without  
any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Vaucl* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, That all the words  
after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Bill be re-com-  
mitted to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by  
adding the following words at the end of section 3 : The said line shall be located at a  
distance of at least fifty miles to the north of the line of any Railway already projected,  
and for which a charter has been granted," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed  
in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time .

Mr. *Nantel* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out and the words "the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it as follows:"

1. By striking out, in the third section, the words "to a point on the north bank of the river *Ottawa*, west of the river *Maganasippi*, and replacing them by the following words: "on the north bank of the river *Saint Maurice*, near *Grandes Piles*, in the county of *Champlain*."

2. By adding after the fourth section the following words: "The majority of the directors of the Company shall, moreover, at all times, be composed of persons residing in *Canada* and subjects of Her Majesty, either by birth or naturalization.

3. By striking out section 8.

4. By adding to section 10 the following paragraph: Ten per cent of the capital hereafter stated must be subscribed within six months from the sanction of the present Act, and all stock subscribed for must be paid up, to the extent of, at least, ten per cent, within six months after the date of such subscription," inserted instead thereof:

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

#### YEAS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon.—15.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

#### NAYS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchêne (L'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—27.</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The *Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tessier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:



The Honorable Mr. *Flynn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the word "eight" in section 19 and replacing it by the word "five," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon.—15.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Déchène l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—26.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Eastern Railway Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Tessier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to detach the municipality of *Stanbridge Station* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect it into a separate municipality ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to detach certain territory from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of The municipality of *Stanbridge Station*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Honorable Mr. *McShane* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to order, severally read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill to transfer the *Cheflieu* of the county of *Laval* from *Ste. Rose* to *Viau's Bridge*, for registration and other purposes.

Bill to incorporate The *Montreal Safe Deposit Company*.

And Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille* among its members, after examination.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the town of *Notre-Dame des Neiges*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laliberté* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the act 47 Vic., ch. 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Ste. Cunégonde*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Albert Edouard Lecavalier* among its members; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

## QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to call the attention of the proper authorities to the trial of the two brothers *LeBourdais*, French Canadians, of the Province of *Quebec*, held at *Liverpool*, in *England*, as well as to the sentence condemning them?

Answer of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—No, this matter concerns the Federal authorities, but some of the members of this Government have signed a petition in favour of the two brothers *LeBourdais*.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—What amount has the Government received from the 1st July, 1888, to the 1st February, 1889, for arrears of taxes due by Commercial Corporations on the 30th June, 1888?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—\$3,944.00.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—What amount has been paid, from 1st July, 1888, to 1st February, 1889, on account of balances due on 30th June 1888, on money grants or land grants converted into money, to the Railway Companies whose names appear in statement No. 7½ annexed to the public accounts of the Province, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1888?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—Statement of the amounts paid from 1st July, 1888, to 1st February, 1889, on account of balances due on 30th June, 1888, on money grants or land grants converted into money, to the Railway Companies whose names appear in statement No. 7½ annexed to the public accounts of the Province for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1888.

		Amounts paid for land grants con- verted into money.	
1	<i>Baie des Chaleurs</i> .....	\$ 139,500 00	
2	do do .....	41,454 00	
		\$ 180,954 00	
3	<i>Montreal and Lake Maskinongé</i> .....	14,000 00	
4	<i>Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix</i> .....	28,000 00	
	Total of amounts paid for land grants converted into money from the 1st of July, 1888, to the 1st February, 1889.....	\$ 222,954 00	
	Total brought forward from page 195 of the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 5th February, 1889....		\$ 940,428 85
	To be deducted the total of the amounts contained in items 1, 3 and 4 hereinabove, inasmuch as they already form part of the land grants, granted by the Acts 45 Vict., chap. 23, and 49-50 Vict. chap. 77.....		181,500 00
	Total amounts paid up to the 1st February, 1889, under 51-52 Vict., ch. 91, relating to Railway subsidies.....		\$ 758,928 85
RECAPITULATION.			
	Total of the amounts paid for land grants converted into money, from the 1st July, 1888, to the 1st of February, 1889, in virtue of the Act 45 Vict., chap. 77, as shewn in the first column above.....		\$ 222,954 00
	Total of the amounts paid for money grants and land grants converted into money from the 1st of July, 1888, to the 1st of February, 1889, in virtue of the Act 51-52 Vict, chap. 91.....		758,928 85
	Grand total.....		\$ 981,882 85

By the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*,—Is *Michel Auger*, ex M. P., in the employ of the Government of this Province and, if so, from what date, in what capacity, and at what salary ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *Michel Auger* is temporarily employed in the *St. Charles* agency to inquire into the amount of timber cut on lots held under sale tickets, from the 14th January last, at \$3.00 per day, including travelling expenses and others. This work is not to last more than three weeks.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—Has Mr. *Longpré*, prothonotary of the Superior Court, *Montreal*, transmitted to the Government or to one of the Departments, a statement of the judicial affairs of the prothonotary's office in *Montreal* for the year 1888 ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Yes.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Who is the guardian of the old furniture of the different rooms of the *Three Rivers* Court House ? Are the carpets of these rooms in charge of the same guardian ? Where are these old carpets and furniture stored ? Has the guardian the use of them ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—1. The Government engineer has deposited in one of the rooms of the *Three Rivers* Printing Company's Establishment some old furniture, viz : a desk, a sofa and four tables, the whole worth about \$25.00.

2. No. They have been placed in another room of the Court House.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *C. J. O. Legendre*, bailiff of the city of *Three Rivers*, employed by the Government ? If so, how is he employed ? When and in whose stead was he appointed ? What is his salary ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—1. Yes.

2. He is the guardian of the Government offices at *Three Rivers*.

3. He has filled this situation since the 15th October, 1888, in place of *Frank Devine*.

4. His salary is ten dollars a month ; the same salary as his predecessor.

By Mr. *Rocheleau*,—Out of the \$112,000 paid by the Government to the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway Company, what amount has been disbursed in the county of *Chamblé* : 1. In payment for lands or expropriations by such Company ?

2. For wages or salaries due by the Company ?

3. To other persons or store accounts, groceries, provisions, &c. ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—All such information must be entered in the books of the *Montreal* and *Sorel* Railway, and the Government will immediately communicate with the company to procure them. Under the circumstances, it would be better to ask for the documents by means of an Order of the House.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—In how many payments has the sum of \$4,950 been paid to the "*St. Lawrence* and *North-West* Railway Company" for exploration ?

At what date was each of these payments made ?

To whom have these payments been made ?

What is the nature of such exploration ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—

1. In one payment \$4,950.

2. The 9th January 1889.

3. To the *St. Hyacinthe* Bank.

4. They consisted in locating the proposed railway line and in making the plans and profile.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before the House, a statement giving the names, residences and salaries of all employees of the House during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement giving the names, residences and salaries of the extra employees in each department during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *L'Asile de la Providence, Three Rivers*; and of *l'Hôpital St. Joseph, Three Rivers*, both for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Wednesday, the 6th instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the Election Act; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it by replacing paragraph 4 of section 2, by the following :

4. All persons excepting postmasters, other than those mentioned in paragraph 3, who occupy a permanent or salaried position under the Government of the *Dominion of Canada* or of this Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment, being again proposed ;

Mr. David moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laliberté*, That the words "all those who receive regular wages or salaries from the Public Departments of *Canada*, or of the Province, from the Federal Parliament or from the Provincial Legislature, (the members of the Executive Council of the Province and of the Privy Council of *Canada*, not being included amongst those who are thus deprived of their right to vote,) shall be considered to be persons occupying a permanent and salaried position according to the terms of the preceding paragraph," be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

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*Tuesday, 12th February, 1889.*

And the Debate continuing ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 12th February, 1889.

Mr. *Lareau* from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Longue Pointe*.

Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chap. 75, and to repeal the Act 51-52 Victoria, chap. 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of *Longueuil*.

And Bill to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Robidoux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 1571 of the Civil Code, respecting the signification of transfers of debts and rights of action.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by leaving out article two " inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Martin ( Bonaven-</i>	<i>Pouppore,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>ture ),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—22.</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	
<i>couata),</i>			

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchêne (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of certain resolutions respecting inquiries in cases of fire, and the office of Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal* ;

And the Question being put, that the said Resolutions be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire, and the office of Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Half-past Seven O'Clock 'P. M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect into a separate municipality the North-West portion of the municipality of the village of *Côte-des-Neiges-West* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschênes (Témiscouata)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Fergus Murphy* among its members, after examination ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of certain property substituted in favor of the children of *François Mandeville* : and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and

Mr. *Bourbonnais* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment:

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain immovables substituted in favor of the children of *François Manderille*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill respecting certain agreements between *Louis Carle* and *Joseph Louis Carle*.

And Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to reduce the capital stock of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Provincial Fisheries ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council,"

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act constituting the Members of the Legislative Council *ex officio* Justices of the Peace," was, according to Order, read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the conversion of the debt (51-52 Victoria, chapter 9.) ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Ma'ouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Quebec Factories Act* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.



The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months " added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

*Wednesday, 13th February, 1899.*

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Tourigny, and</i>
<i>Deschènes (Témis-</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Trudel.—19.</i>
<i>couata.)</i>			

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Larsen,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>David,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Déchêne (l'Islet,)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shahyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>David,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Deschênes (Ténis-</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Trudel.—19.</i>
<i>couata),</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Lafontaine*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Barnard* and *Barnard* and others, advocates, of the city of *Montreal* ; and the Petition of *N. Sévigny* and others, Bailiffs, of the district of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the University of *McGill* College.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet* Bridge Company.

Bill to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy, of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée* of *Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*.  
And Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*.

Your Committee have the honor to inform Your Honorable House that the promoters of the Bill relating to the village of *Côte St. Antoine*, of *Montreal*, do not wish to proceed any further with the same, therefore Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to them to withdraw their Bill, and that the deposit paid thereon into the hands of the Accountant of the Legislative Assembly be refunded to them, less the cost of printing and translating the bill.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the University of *McGill* College, presented this day, be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for certain privileges and contradicting certain allegations of the Petition of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be printed for the use of the members of this House, and that the same be inserted in the Journals of this House as an Appendix. (*See Appendix B.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Quebec Gas Company*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*, and to provide for their replacement."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Laurence Lynch* among its members, after examination."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, incorporating the Congregational College of *British North America*."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 1903 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Public Instruction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 186 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Duplessis* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 844 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

## QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—1. At what date was Mr. *Longpré* appointed prothonotary at *Montreal*?

2. At what date did he enter upon his duties?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—1. Mr. *Longpré* was appointed prothonotary at *Montreal*, on the 17th July, 1887, and he entered upon his duties immediately.

2. His commission was renewed on the 17th July, 1888, in consequence of the changes necessitated by the coming into force of the Act respecting officers of justice, 51-52 Vict., chap. 21, passed last Session.

By Mr. *Lareau*,—Is *S. John Remington* in the employ of the Government of this Province?

2. If so, in what department, and what is his salary?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *S. J. Remington* was appointed wood-ranger on the 16th of July last, for the *St. Maurice* agency. His salary is \$3.00 a day, including travelling expenses, during the time he acts in such capacity.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, correspondence between the Association of the Bar of the district of *Beauce* and the Government, with reference to the repayment of dues paid to officers of justice, in accordance with the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 9, s. 9.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Poupore*, seconded by Mr. *Deschênes (Témiscaouata)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. Return showing what portion of the Forest reserve which was abolished last year has been surveyed since 12th. of July last.

2. In what districts were such surveys made?

3. How many lots have been sold out of such new survey since the said date?

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Department of Agriculture and any person respecting the dairy interests of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Gladu*, seconded by Mr. *Lareau*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. an approximate statement shewing the number of acres of Crown lands under license as timber limits.

2. The number of unsold lots surveyed for colonization purposes.

3. The number of lots granted for colonization purposes since 1867, and how many of such lots have been patented.

4. The number of townships surveyed and laid out in farm lots for colonization purposes, in which respectively the number of lots granted for such purposes is less than 100, also the names of such townships and number of lots contained in each.

On motion of Mr. *Picard*, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. copies of all reports made by the officials of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization or by any other persons on the subject of Colonization Roads in the counties of *Richmond* and *Wolfe*; also copies of all correspondence with the Government, or any of its members, or the officials of the Department, from the 1st February, 1887, to the 31st January, 1889, either with regard to requests for money grants for colonization roads and bridges, or to the disbursing of such money.

2. A list of the roads for which money has been granted, giving the names of the townships and counties in which these roads are, as also the amounts spent on each road for each of the two fiscal years 1887 and 1888.

3. The names of the superintendents by whom they were recommended, and finally all other details bearing upon this subject.

4. A list of the Petitions praying for aid for colonization roads, indicating the roads mentioned therein and the names of the most important persons who have signed them.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions asking for aid for a certain number of the inhabitants of *St. Esprit* and *St. Alexis*, county of *Montcalm*, in consequence of the damages they have sustained from the hurricane which devastated these parishes in July, 1888; also for copies of all correspondence on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, Petitions of Right, correspondence and documents generally which relate to the claim of Mr. *Louis Bilodeau*, *es-qualité*, vs. The Queen.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the first annual report made by Mr. *J. B. Charleson*, dated the 10th December last, respecting lumbering operations in the woods in 1887-88.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the report made by Mr. *Longpré*, prothonotary of the Superior Court of *Montreal*, on the judicial affairs of the prothonotary's office in *Montreal* for the year 1888.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a copy of judgment in the matter of the contested election for the county of *Montmorency*.

And the same was read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House, and is as follows :

CANADA,  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }  
District of Quebec.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF 1875 AND ITS  
AMENDMENTS.

No. 62.

The sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

## PRESENT :

Honorable Mr. Justice *L. B. Caron.*

*Joseph Pouliot*, pilot, of the parish of *St. Jean, Island of Orleans*, in the county of *Montmorency*, and formerly mayor of the Corporation of the said parish,  
Petitioner ;

and

*Louis George Desjardins*, of the town of *Levis*, journalist,

Defendant.

The court, seeing the admission of the petitioner in this case, maintains the preliminary objections filed in this case and dismisses the Election Petition, each party paying its own costs.

(A true copy)

FISET, BURROUGHS & CAMPBELL,  
P. S. C.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

Private Bills, under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the act 44-45 Vic., chap. 75. and to repeal the act 51-52 Vic., chap. 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of *Longueuil* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baldwin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills :

Bill to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Thomas' Church, *Montreal*, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to the said church by the late *Thomas Molson*.

Bill to authorize the municipal council of the parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles*, to levy certain wharfage dues.

The Bill to incorporate the *Lake St. Francis* Railway and Navigation Company was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Longue Pointe* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschênes*, (*Témiscouata*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th July, 1888, for 1. copies of all correspondence exchanged since 1885, inclusively, between the Government, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, or the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization and the Municipal Council of the municipality of *St. Pierre de la Malbaie* No. 1 (*Barachois de la Malbaie*), the member of the county, or any other person respecting the building of a bridge over the river called "*Barachois*."

2. Copies of petitions and of all resolutions of the said council and addresses to the Government on the same subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for 1. copies of all correspondence, letters and instructions respecting the making, by Mr. *Petrus Gaurreau*, of the Cadastre of the Townships of *Malbaie*, *Douglas* and *York*, or of any other part of the County of *Gaspé*, from the 20th. of June last.

2. Copies of all reports of inspection or verification of such Cadastre.

3. A statement of the sums paid up to this date, both for the work of the said Cadastre and for the costs of inspection and verification, showing the amount which may still remain to be paid for such purposes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all reports made by Dr. *de Martigny* or other inspectors of prisons, &c., upon "*the Belmont Retreat*," from 1st January, 1887, up to this day, the 18th January, 1889, inclusively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council or of all despatches empowering the Honorable *F. Langelier* to appear in the contestation which arose in connection with the building of certain lines of railway in *Manitoba*, of all correspondence upon this matter between the Government and Honorable *F. Langelier* ; also generally, of all memoranda, factums and

other writings produced by the Honorable *F. Langelier*, in the matter, and further a copy of the account produced by the Honorable *F. Langelier* for his fee. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89a.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1889, for copies of all reports of inspection or verification of the cadastre of the *Magdalen Islands*, of all correspondence on this subject, together with a statement of expenses paid or to be paid for such inspection or verification. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th February, 1889, for a statement showing ; 1. The amounts remaining unpaid on the 1st February, 1889, for money subsidies granted to railways :

2. The balances remaining due on the 1st February, 1889, on land grants to certain railways which have been converted into money grants ;

3. The balance remaining due on the 1st February, 1889, on the grant of 35 cents per acre when the lands have been sold or paid for. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th February, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council adopted in reference to the tariff or tariffs to be followed before the District Magistrates, or the District Magistrates' Court. (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Monday, the 11th instant, proposed to be made to the proposed amendment to the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the amendments made to the Bill to amend the Election Act ; and which amendment was, That all the words, after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with an instruction to amend it by replacing paragraph 4 of section 2, by the following :"

"4. All persons excepting postmasters, other than those mentioned in paragraph 3, who occupy a permanent or salaried position under the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* or of this Province ;" and which amendment to the said proposed amendment was, That the words "all those who receive regular wages or salaries from the Public Departments of *Canada*, or of the Province, from the Federal Parliament or from the Provincial Legislature, (the members of the Executive Council of the Province and of the Privy Council of *Canada* not being included amongst those who are thus deprived of their right to vote,) shall be considered to be persons occupying a permanent and salaried position according to the terms of the preceding paragraph," be added at the end thereof.

And the question being put, That those words be there added ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski,)</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchéne (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumas,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte. — 32.</i>



## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—24.</i>
<i>couata,)</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, so amended ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, again resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill : and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lareau* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* respecting the revision of judgments ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Gladu* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : “ An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the revision of judgments.”

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting Civil procedure ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Bill to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration, and Colonization.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 926 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ;

Mr. Speaker, (upon the objection raised by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch* on the 28th January last, to the second reading of this Bill, on the ground that it should have been preceded by Resolutions) ruled as follows :

“ The object of this measure is to prohibit minors “ from causing to be delivered to themselves any intoxicating liquor in an inn, &c. ”

"That is the principle which the House is called upon to endorse, by authorizing, by its vote, the second reading of the Bill. As sanction of the prohibition which it imposes upon minors, this measure makes them liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and, in default of payment, to imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days.

"The objection is taken that the Bill, owing to this penal provision, should have been preceded by Resolutions passed in Committee of the Whole, and that the motion for the second reading, without this previous formality having been observed, is irregular.

"Parliamentary usage requires the reference to Committee of the Whole of every measure providing for any impost, fine or charge whatever, the proceeds whereof are to be applied to the benefit of the public revenue.

"However, as my learned predecessor, the Honorable Mr. Würtle (Journal of the Legislative Assembly 1886, page 413, and 414), decided :

"When a Bill contains rates, tolls, fees or penalties, the amount thereof must be decided and voted, not in a preliminary Committee of the Whole House, but in the Committee on the Bill. All such rates, tolls, fees and penalties are presented in italics, and such italics are deemed to be "blanks" to be filled up by the Committee on the Bill ; and it is considered that the words in italics are inserted merely to show the amounts intended to be proposed."

"I take the decision of my learned predecessor as establishing the practice in such cases and I, consequently, declare the objection unfounded.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Monday, the 28th January last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of grants of land, in excess of 100 acres each, made by the Crown in this Province since 1788 ; the statement to comprise :

1. The names of the grantees ;
2. The numbers of the lots granted, and the locality in which they are situated ;
3. The quantity of acres given to each grantee ;
4. The date of each grant ;
5. The conditions upon which these grants have been made ;
6. The names of the present occupants of such lots ;
7. Which of such lots have been retroceded to the Crown ;
8. Which of such lots are still open to colonization ?

And the Question being put thereon, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal articles 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697 and subsection 2 of article 5931 of the Revised Statutes and to substitute therefor certain articles therein mentioned ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill providing for the discovery and production of documents in Civil suits ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 5960 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, amending article 772 of the Code of Civil Procedure ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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### Thursday, 14th February, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the University of *Bishop's College, Lennoxville*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the University of *Bishop's College, Lennoxville*, presented this day, be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying that the Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions do become law and contradicting the allegations of the Petition of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be inserted in the Journals of this House and annexed to the Votes and Proceedings as an Appendix. (See Appendix C.)

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and made certain amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe*, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immovables ;

Bill to authorize the testamentary executors of the late Dame *Geneviève Sophie Raymond* to dispose of certain immovable property ;

Also Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*," and have the honor to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. *Cameron*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following Bills and have made amendments thereto, which they submit for consideration to Your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Improvement Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway Company*.

Mr. *Murphy*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the documents laid before the House and recommend that the following be printed for the use of Members and as Sessional Papers :

No. 12. Return to an Address, dated the 4th June, 1888, for all correspondence between the Government, or any Members thereof, and the Sheriff or Registrar of the county of *Ottawa*, with respect to the appointment of a Returning Officer at the last election; and copy of the Order in Council appointing the Returning Officer for that election.

No. 13. Return to an Address, dated the 6th July, 1888, for copy of the Petition of Right of the Honorable *Thomas McGreevy*, for the purpose of setting aside the arbitrator's award in connection with his contract for the North Shore Railway rendered in his favour about 1882, for an amount of over \$100,000.00, of the pleas of the Crown to such Petition, of the judgments rendered in the first instance and in appeal in that case, giving the date when the said case was brought before the Supreme Court.

No. 14. Return to an Address, dated the 7th June, 1888, for copies of the judgments rendered by the Supreme Court and by the Privy Council on the case of *Bellevu vs. The Queen*; also the Resolution of the Council of the county of *Quebec* and various local Councils of the said county, respecting the abolition of the toll gates on the roads under the control of the North Shore Turnpike Trust, at *Quebec*, as well as all correspondence and documents respecting such matter.

No. 16. Return to an Order, dated the 18th June, 1888, for copies of the pay-lists, and of the employees whose names are not on such lists, of the offices of the Prothonotary, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace, Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, Sheriff and Revenue Collector for the districts of *Montreal*, *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, for the months of January, 1887, and of May, 1888.

No. 19. Return to an Address, dated the 23rd June, 1888, for a statement shewing the number of coroners' inquests, held since the first January, 1888, in the districts of *Montreal* and *Quebec*; the name of coroner, the name of the person on whose body inquest was held, the cause of death, place and date of inquest and the finding of the jury, with any suggestions or recommendations.

No. 20. Return to an Address, dated the 23rd June, 1888, praying for copies of all Orders of the Executive Council, of all correspondence and of all documents whatsoever, respecting the sale by the Government to Mr. *Evangeliste Beausoleil*, of lots 16 and 17 in the 13th range of *Brandon*.

No. 23. Return to an Address, dated the 27th June, 1888, for copies of the stationery contract for various offices of the *Montreal* Court House, with the names of the suppliers and their accounts in detail.

No. 26. Return to an Order, dated the 5th July, 1888, for a statement showing 1. The names of all the Bushrangers of the Province of *Quebec*; 2. The date of their appointment; 3. The salary of each of them; 4. The place of residence; 5. The name of the agency assigned to each of them.

No. 29. Return to an Order, dated the 9th July, 1888, for copies of the correspondence exchanged with Mr. *Germain*, Q. C., representative of the Attorney-General at the last term of the Criminal Court at *Sorel* and instructions given him by the Government in connection with the case of the *Queen vs. Charland*.

No. 34. Return to an Address, dated the 9th January, 1889, praying that a copy of the contract entered into by the Government with Dr. *Mackay*, for the care of inebriates be laid before the House.

No. 36. Return to an Order, dated the 7th June, 1888, for : 1. a statement of the amounts already paid or which are to be paid for furnishing the Judges' chambers that of the District Magistrate and of the High Constable and of all other expenses incurred since the 1st February, 1887, for repairs or improvements to the *Three Rivers* Court House.

Statement of the amounts received as the price or value of the old furniture of the rooms above mentioned.

No. 44. Return to an Order, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all documents and correspondence between the Government and His Eminence Cardinal *Taschereau*, in relation to the exemption from taxes of certain properties used for religious, educational, or charitable purposes.

No. 47. Return to an Order, dated the 21st January, 1889, for :

The total number of patients at present in the Belmont Retreat for whom the Government pays ;

The number of patients who are confined there for intemperate habits and for whom the Government pays ;

The places from which these patients come.

No. 49. Return to an Order, dated the 24th January, 1889, for copy of the contract entered into by the Government of this Province and the proprietors of the *Longue Pointe* Asylum on 20th July, 1875.

No. 52. Return to an Order, dated the 15th January 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province with reference to the act respecting District Magistrates, assented to on the 12th July last, and to the disallowance of such act by the Federal Government.

No. 55. Return to an Address, dated the 15th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence, of all documents respecting the carrying out of the act passed last session, confirming the settlement made respecting the property called " Jesuit's Estates."

No. 57. Return to an Order, dated the 17th January, 1889, for copies of the correspondence exchanged, since the 12th July last, between the Government of this Province and the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company, and between the Government and all other persons respecting the construction of such road from *Paspébiac* to *Gaspé Basin* or from this last mentioned locality to some point on the Intercolonial.

No. 58. Return to an Order, dated the 21st January, 1889, for a copy of the Order in Council, No. 750, dated the 23rd November, 1888, in accordance with which the Government of this Province has made certain agreements with *John M. Mackay*, Esq., of the city of *Quebec*, physicians ; also copies of all correspondence between the said *J. M. Mackay* and the Government or any of its members.

No. 60. Return to an Order, dated the 23rd January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence since the 7th June, 1888, between the Government and the Municipal Councils of the town of *Terrebonne*, and of the parish of *St. François de Salles*, in the county of *Laval* and between all other persons and municipalities, with reference to the construction of an iron bridge over the *Rivière Jésus* to connect the said town of *Terrebonne* with the village of *St. François de Salles*.

No. 63. Return to an Order, dated the 21st January, 1889, for copies of the license granted to *J. M. Mackay*, proprietor of the *Belmont* Retreat, in accordance with which the said Dr. *Mackay* is authorized to keep an inebriate asylum.

No. 64. Return to an Order, dated the 24th January, 1889, for a copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury of the district of *Quebec*, at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side.)

No. 65. Return to an Address, dated the 17th January, 1889, for copies of all petitions, and of all correspondence from the 21st of the month of May last, respecting the petition for help for the construction of iron bridges;

Copies of all Orders in Council, tenders, contracts and inspection reports from the same date;

A detailed statement of the amount granted, paid or to be paid to aid in the construction of such bridges, as well as all other incidental expenses.

No. 69. Return to an Order, dated the 21st January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any of its members, and the Federal Government, respecting witnesses summoned or heard in the investigation before His Honor Judge *Dugas* at *Quebec*, in the case of the Queen vs. *R. P. Vallée* and *Benjamin Trudel*.

No. 69½. Statement of all duties, tolls, forfeitures, penalties (in connection with the collection of the Revenue) remitted to the Lieutenant Governor from the 15th May, 1888, to the 9th January, 1889, as required by article 826 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

No. 71. Return to an Order, dated the 27th June, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province and the Government of *Canada* and the Intercolonial Railway authorities, with reference to the lands occupied by the Intercolonial Railway on each side of the line in various colonization townships in the *Matapedia* Valley.

No. 76. Return to an Order, dated the 18th January, 1889, for a detailed statement, showing all contingent and other expenses in connection with the *Montreal* Government office (No. 76, *St. Gabriel* Street), for the fiscal year 1885-86 and 1887-88.

No. 79. Return to an Address, dated the 30th January, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 12th July last, authorizing the payment of subsidies to any railway company.

No. 83. Return to an Order, dated the 6th February, 1889, for copies of all correspondence with the Federal Government or any of its members, in connection with 51-52 Vict., chap. 9, respecting the redemption of Provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the protection of forests against fires," without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dechène* (*L'Islet*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting abandonment of property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Spencer* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt from Municipal and School taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tessier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend articles 19, 165, 755, 375 and 929 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the judicial limits of the Civil Courts of the district of *Quebec* and to give them concurrent jurisdiction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon*, laid before the House,—Statements, Reports and Statistics transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, by several Railway Companies conformably to sections 28, 30, 31 and 32 of the *Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880. (Sessional Papers, No. 93.)*

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th January, 1889, for  
1. copy of the judgment or decision rendered by the Supreme Court respecting the construction of Railways in *Manitoba*.

2. Copy of the questions submitted to the Court.

3. Copy of the memoranda or factums of the interested parties and who were represented before the Court, as well as the stenographic notes of the arguments of Counsel. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89b.*)

Municipal Statistics or Municipal Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1887, 51 52 Vic., cap. 29, sec. 3, art. 168*b* of the Municipal Code. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

*Ordered*, That the said Municipal Returns be printed.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,—1. Has the Government made or given contracts for the Government printing since last session ?

2. If so, to whom and to what establishments and at what rates ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—Has the remodelling of the prothonotary's office at *Montreal* increased the expenses of the same, and is there a corresponding increase in the receipts ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Yes ; since the changes were made, the sale of stamps alone has produced up to the 1st September, 1888, the sum of \$18,724.05 more than the previous year.

For the three first years the excess of receipts over expenditure in the prothonotarys' office was as follows :

In 1886.....	\$11,267.44
In 1887.....	12,445.00
In 1888.....	20,622.74

Since 1886 the expenses have increased by \$3,274.81 ; but, the increase in the receipts being \$12,629.51, there is a difference of \$9,354.70 in favour of the Province.

By Mr. *Lussier*,—If three counties should mutually agree to have an exhibition, would the Government be inclined to grant them a subsidy, or give them any encouragement whatsoever ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rho les*,—The Government will study this question with the utmost attention.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—What railway companies of this Province have complied with the provisions of paragraph 3 of article 5176 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The railway companies, whose names are given below, have complied, either wholly or in part, with the provisions of paragraph 3 of article 5176 of the Revised Statutes of the Province.

*Baie des Chaleurs* ;  
*Beauharnois Junction* ;  
*Passumpsic* (Division of the *Boston and Maine Railway*,—*Lowell* section) ;  
*The Canada Atlantic* ;  
*Carillon and Grenville* ;  
*Drummond County* ;  
*Great Eastern* ;  
*Hereford* ;  
*Lake Temiscamingue Colonization* ;  
*Epiphany and L'Assomption* ;  
*Ottawa and Gatineau Valley* ;  
*Pontiac and Pacific Junction* ;  
*Quebec Central* ;  
*Quebec and Lake St. John* ;  
*South Eastern* (now the property of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*) ;  
*St. Lawrence, Lower Laurentian and Saguenay*, and *St. Lawrence and North Western*.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—Is it the intention of the Government to continue paying the subsidies voted to the Railway Companies which have not complied with the provisions of paragraph 3 of article 5176 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Government intends to pay, according to law, the subsidies voted to certain Railway Companies.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—What are the salaries of *Laurent Ubald Archibald Genest*, Clerk of the Peace at *Three Rivers*, and of the District Magistrates for the districts of *Three Rivers*, *Arthabaska* and *Richelieu* ?



Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *Laurent Ubald Archibald Genes's* salary as Clerk of the Peace at *Three Rivers*, is \$1600.00.

That of the District Magistrates for the districts of *Three Rivers*, of *Arthabaska* and of *Richelieu* is \$1200.00.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th January, 1889, for 1. copies of Inspection reports respecting work to be done to the Court Houses and Jails of *Percé* and *New-Carlisle*, and of all correspondence on the subject during the past two years.

2. Copies of all tenders and contracts for such works from the 12th July last.

3. Detailed statement of the sums paid since that date, and of those still due for the same object, showing out of what items of the Budget such payments have been made. (*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 23rd January, 1889, for correspondence exchanged between the settlers of the Eastern Townships, and the Government respecting the retrocession to the Crown of lands granted to non-resident proprietors and upon which the conditions as to clearing and occupation have not been complied with. With copies of the letters-patent granted to the British American Land Company and all other companies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th January, 1889, for : 1. copy of the report forwarded by the Sheriff of the county of *Bonaventure* to the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works, respecting certain work done and repairs made to *New Carlisle* prison ?

2. Copy of the report of the superintendent of the work which has been done, together with the pay-lists. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th February, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council, Petitions of Right, correspondence and documents generally which relate to the claim of Mr. *Louis Bilodeau, es-qualité, vs. The Queen.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

On motion of Mr. *Goyette*, seconded by Mr. *Legris*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement shewing the amount collected each year since 1880, in each of the Seigniories of the Government as *cens et rentes* and on account of capital ; the cost of collection for each year in each Seignior ; the amount of capital upon which these *cens et rentes* have been calculated in each of these Seigniories ; and the percentage allowed or retained by the Government Agents on these collections in each of these Seigniories.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1889, for a statement shewing the amount collected each year since 1880, in each of the Seigniories of the Government as *cens et rentes* and on account of capital ; the cost of collection for each year in each Seignior ; the amount of capital upon which these *cens et rentes* have been calculated in each of these Seigniories ; and the percentage allowed or retained by the Government agents on these collections in each of these Seigniories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Communauté*

*des Filles de la Charité*, of the parish of *St. Hyacinthe*, in the district of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes," be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Laliberté*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

Mr. *Duplessis* moved, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, statements giving the details of the expenses incurred at the Inter-Provincial Conference, amounting to the sum of \$2468.20 paid to the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, and entered upon page 107 of the Public Accounts of 1887 and 1888.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The following details of the expenses of the said conference, were laid before the House, during last session and after an understanding that such details would suffice, viz :

1. Employees, Express charges, &c.....	\$1,655 85
2. Cost of reception.....	4,667 48
3. Printing, Stationery, &c.....	3,770 90

Total..... \$10,094 23

That to give more ample details would be a lack of courtesy and respect towards the distinguished ministers who were the guests of this Province on that occasion ;

That the sum of \$2,468.20, the details of which are asked for, appears on page 107 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1887-88, next to the item of \$7,626.23, for the same object, both together amounting to the aforesaid sum of \$10,094.23.

That it further appears by the document which has just been read that the said sum of \$2,468.20 was paid to Mr. *Grenier*, Clerk of the Executive Council, upon the order of the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, to settle the balance which remained due.

That under the circumstances, there is no occasion to give the details asked for," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six o'Clock, P. M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée de Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sylvestre* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*, and to amend articles 1903 and 2281 title V of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate upon the amendment which was, this day proposed to be made to the Question, That there be laid before this House, statements giving the details of the expenses incurred at the Inter-Provincial conference amounting to the sum of \$2,468.20 paid to the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, and entered upon page 107 of the Public Accounts of 1887 and 1888; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "The following details of the expenses of the said conference, were laid before the House, during the last session and after an understanding that such details would suffice, viz :

1. Employees, Express charges, &c.....	\$1,655 85
2. Cost of reception.....	4,667 48
3. Printing, Stationery, &c.....	3,770 90
Total.....	\$10,094 23

That to give more ample details would be a lack of courtesy and respect towards the distinguished ministers who were the guests of this Province on that occasion :

That the sum of \$2,468.20, the details of which are asked for, appears on page 107 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1887-88, next to the item of \$7,626.23, for the same object, both together amounting to the aforesaid sum of \$10,094.23.

That it further appears by the document which has just been read that the said sum of \$2,468.20, was paid to Mr. *Grenier*, Clerk of the Executive Council, upon the order of the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, to settle the balance which remained due.

That, under the circumstances, there is no occasion to give the details asked for," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

Mr. *Dechène (L'Islet)* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lafontaine*,

That the words "The following details of the expenses of the said conference, were laid before this House, during last session and after an understanding that such details would suffice, viz :

1. Employees, express charges, etc.....	\$1,655 85
2. Cost of reception.....	4,667 48
3. Printing, stationery, etc.....	3,770 90
Total.....	\$10,094 23

That to give more ample details would be a lack of courtesy and respect towards the distinguished ministers who were the guests of this Province on that occasion ;

That the sum of \$2,468.20, the details of which are asked for appears on page 107 of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1887-88, next to the item of \$7,626.23, for the same object, both together amounting to the aforesaid sum of \$10,094.23.

That it further appears, by the document which has just been read, that the said sum of \$2,468.28, was paid to Mr. *Grenier*, Clerk of the Executive Council, upon the order of the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, to settle the balance which remained due.

That under the circumstance, there is no occasion to give the details asked for, be left out, and the words " this House, being satisfied with the explanations given by the ministers and the information supplied by the official documents, and the understanding arrived at last year on the subject, do pass to the next Order of the Day," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow ;

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shelyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Duval,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchêne (L'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—30.</i>
<i>Dumaïs,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon.—15.</i>
<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended : It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put : It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Election Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend it : 1. By adding the Speakers of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, and of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province, to the

number of the persons who are not to be included amongst those who are deprived of the right to vote by section 2 of the said act.

2. By adding the following section.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended, being put,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from seizure the benefit conferred by incorporated benevolent Societies upon their Members;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their Members by incorporated benevolent Societies are exempt from seizure."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to render valid certain judicial sales of movables and immovables in the city of *Montreal* and to amend article 650 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lareau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of movables and immovables in the city of *Montreal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chap. 26, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*, and the amendments to the same;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ;

Mr. *Hull* moved, seconded by Mr. *Baldwin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *David* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 32, intituled : " An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for stoning roads ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization :

Bill to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

And Bill to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure and to add further provisions to the said Codes ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

On motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate *L'Union Saint Vincent de Montréal*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

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The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend article 34 of the Code of Civil Procedure ;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend certain articles of the Civil Code respecting registers of Civil Status; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The following Bills were, according to Order, severally read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow :

Bill to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments.

And Bill to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire, and the office of Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal*.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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### Friday, 15th February, 1889.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of Messieurs *Barnard* and *Barnard* and others, advocates of the city of *Montreal*; and of *N. Sévigny* and others, bailiffs of the district of *Montreal*; severally praying that the Act 50 Victoria, chapter 43, respecting the incorporation of Bailiffs of the district of *Montreal*, be repealed.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit, after examination, *Louis Philippe Robitaille* amongst its members, and have the honor to report the same without amendment.

Also, Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Safe Deposit Company, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,  
*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to amend the Act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde*," without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 774 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dumais* have leave to bring a Bill to detach certain townships and territory from the municipal, registration and agricultural division number one of the county of *Chicoutimi* and to annex them to division number two.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dumais* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 1618 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—General Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and of Colonization, of the Province of *Quebec* for 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, Member for the Electoral District of *Kamouraska* and Secretary of the Province, rose in his place and made the following declaration :

Mr. Speaker, I raise a Question of privilege.

I declare that the Bill printed under the number 19 and intituled : " An Act respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province," and which appears on the Orders of the Day for to-day, as item No. 15, is not the Bill which I handed to the Law Clerk of this Legislation to be printed.

That this Bill has been considerably manipulated without my knowledge and participation, and especially by the insertion of new provisions of which I know nothing. That this Bill, as printed, is a flagrant violation—and one which I repudiate most energetically—of the understanding arrived at between His Eminence the Cardinal and a certain number of the Bishops on the one part, and the Provincial Board of Health on the other part, with respect to the Bill which I submitted to the House.

I therefore declare that I do not acknowledge Bill (No. 19) as printed, as being my Bill, and I disavow it.

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* laid before the House,—Statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec*, from all sources, from 1st July, to 31st December, 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 85.)

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Shehyn* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :



A. R. ANGERS.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec* transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Estimates of the Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890, and in conformity with the provisions of the 54th section of the *British North America Act* of 1867, he recommends these Estimates to the favorable consideration of the House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*Quebec*, 13th February, 1889.

The Honorable Mr. Treasurer *Shehyn* delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honor.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the members of the House being uncovered, and is as follows :

A. R. ANGERS,

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, transmits to the Legislative Assembly, Supplementary Estimates of the Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889 ; and in conformity with the provisions of the 54th section of the *British North America Act* of 1867, he recommends these Estimates to the favorable consideration of the House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*Quebec*, 13th February, 1889.

*Ordered*, That the said Messages, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

*Half-past Seven O'clock, P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe*, to sell and dispose of certain substituted immovables : and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the testamentary executors of the late *Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond*, to dispose of certain immovable property ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the *Quebec Warehouse Company* ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Improvement Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and fifteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, including printing, binding, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and one cent be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including printing, binding, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Public Departments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Police ; Police Magistrates, *Montreal*, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the School of Navigation, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 18th February, 1889.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of Dame *Emilie Henriette Helène Taché*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of *St. Ignace de Stanbridge* and of *Notre-Dame de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge*, and to erect them into separate municipalities."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet* in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska* and to the parish of *Sainte-Anne du Sault*, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain lots thereto."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe*, and the Acts amending the same."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach the parishes of *Saint-Ignace de Stanbridge* and of *Notre-Dame de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge*, and to erect them into separate municipalities," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet* in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska* and to the parish of *Sainte-Anne du Saulx*, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain lots thereto," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the *Société de Passage de Pont Neuf de Saint-Hyacinthe*, and the Acts amending the same," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of this Province and that of *Canada* and between the Government of this Province and any other persons, with reference to the right of fishing in the waters of *Lake St. John*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence in reference to the claim of *Henry Atkinson*, upon the subject of certain lots of land in *North Metgermette*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th February, 1889, for a statement giving the names, residences and salaries of all employees of the House during the present Session. (*Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

Mr. *de Grosbois* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dumais*, and the Question being put, That the 4th clause of the 57th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton* qualified Dental Surgeons, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant them certificates as licentiates of Dental Surgery ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton* qualified Dental Surgeons, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant them certificates as licentiates of Dental Surgery ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with an instruction to divide the same into two Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer*, Province of *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet Bridge Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Casgrain* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate The *Montreal Safe Deposit Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Owens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Lussier*,—Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a woodranger for the purpose of preserving the magnificent forests of the county of *Verchères* and other counties, where there are no woodrangers?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—This question is under consideration.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *J. B. O. Dumont*, advocate, in the employ of the Government? If so, from what date? What are his duties and what salary does he receive?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *J. B. O. Dumont* has acted as private secretary to the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* since the 15th October, 1887, at a salary of \$2.50 per diem.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Has Mr. *Charles Pagé*, of *Three Rivers*, been in the employ of the Government, and is he still in its employ? If so, in what capacity? How much has been paid to him up to the present date, and what salary is he to receive for the future?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *Charles Pagé*, was appointed woodranger for the *Saint Maurice* division on the 23rd June, 1887, at \$2.00 a day including travelling expenses. He has received the said salary from the above date and will continue to receive it until further orders.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *Moïse Masson*, of *Three Rivers*, in the employ of the Government? If so, in what capacity? How much has been paid to him up to the present date, and what salary is he to receive for the future?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *Moïse Masson*, was employed temporarily as assistant wood-ranger for the *St. Maurice* division during the season of 1887-88 and received the sum of \$552.30 for his services; but he is no longer in the employ of the Government.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—What amount has been paid, or how much will be paid for the library of the late Honorable Judge *Polette*? To whom has this amount been paid, or to whom will it be paid?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Government has purchased from Mrs. *Polette* for \$3,000.00 the library of the late Mr. Justice *Polette* and has undertaken to have such amount voted, and it is in the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1890.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Has Mr. *Casimir Veillette*, of *Three Rivers*, been in the employ of the Government, and is he still in its employ? If so in what capacity? How much has been paid to him up to this date, and what salary is he to receive in the future?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *Casimir Veillette* was appointed wood-ranger for the *Saint Maurice* division on the 7th July, 1887, at the rate of \$2.00, including travelling expenses, and has received the said salary from that date and will receive it in future until further orders.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Has Mr. *Sévère Hamel*, of *Three Rivers*, been in the employ of the Government, and is he still in its employ? If so, in what capacity? How much has been paid to him up to date, and what salary is he to receive in the future?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *Sévère Hamel* was temporarily employed as assistant wood-ranger for the *Saint Maurice* division during the season of 1887-88 and has received the sum of \$382.63 for his services, but he is no longer in the employ of the Government.

By Mr. *Basinet*,—Is Mr. *Honoré Chassé*, Advocate, of *Quebec*, employed, or paid by the Government of this Province, in any way whatsoever? If so, what amount has he received from the 27th January, 1887?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Owing to the amount of work which devolves upon the leader of the opposition, Mr. Speaker gives him the services of a private secretary, selected by himself, who is one of the sessional employees and is paid as such.

The Honorable leader of the opposition has selected Mr. *Honoré Chassé*, who has been on the list of sessional clerks since the 9th January last, and paid as such at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

1st April 1887, he received \$6.00 as an employee in the Library in January, 1887.

The total amount paid him up to the 16th February instant inclusively as private secretary of the Honorable leader of the opposition is \$97.50.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the painters, sculptors or other artists respecting the paintings, sculptures and fountains intended for the embellishment of the Legislative Buildings.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and *uxor*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable *Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late *Louis Taché*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting witnesses."

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and *uxor*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Boyer*, seconded by Mr. *Lafontaine*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late *Louis Taché*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : An Act to amend article 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting witnesses," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to laid before this House,—1. copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government or any member thereof, and any other person, and also between the Department of Crown Lands and any person respecting lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the 2nd range of the Township of *Wells*.

2. For copies of all reports which have been made since the first July, 1884, concerning said lots.

3. For copies of all letters-patent which have issued from the Department of Crown Lands, as to the whole or any portion of these lots.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*,

*Ordered*. That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*, and to amend articles 1903 and 2281 title V, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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## Tuesday, 19th February, 1889.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Cardin*,—Three Petitions of the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Petition of *R. Lindsay* and others, of the county of *Gaspé*.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to transfer the *Chef lieu* and registry office of the county of *Laval* to the parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, and made certain amendments thereto which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.



Your Committee, according to the Order of reference of Your Honorable House of yesterday, in relation to the Bill authorizing *Alexander A. Graham* and *William S. Cotton*, qualified Dental Surgeons, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, have made two Bills of said Bill namely ; Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham*, Dental Surgeon, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec* and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery ; and Bill declaring *William S. Cotton* qualified Dental Surgeon, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to give certain powers to Prothonotaries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cardin* have leave to bring in a Bill to render uniform the execution of certain deeds in the Province of *Quebec* and to amend articles 2040 and 2041 of the Civil Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read, for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th January, 1889, for copies of the correspondence or other documents exchanged between the Government or any of its members, and the association known as "The Citizens' League" and formed in the interests of temperance. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 104.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th January, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council or instructions given since the 12th July, 1888, by the Department of Crown Lands, remitting arrears due to the Government by parties indebted to the Crown ; and copies of recommendations or applications made in this connection. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 105.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th February, 1889, for : 1. a statement showing the kind, number and weight of fish caught yearly since 1883, in the different rivers leased by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. Copy of all correspondence between the Commissioner of Crown Lands or the Government and other persons in reference to the question of the destruction of fish by sheldrakes, kingfishers or other birds, or the diminution in the quantity of the fish caught in any of such rivers. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 106.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1889, for : 1. copies of all correspondence, letters, and telegrams which have passed between the Government, or any of its members, and *Godfroy Lasalle*, Esq., Provincial Revenue Collector of the city of *Three Rivers* and *L. P. Guillet*, Esq., Advocate, of the said city, with reference to the matter of *Hubert Desjareault*, farmer, of the parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, Petitioner for a writ of *mandamus*, and *Godfroy Lasalle*, Esq., Provincial Revenue Collector for the District of *Three Rivers*, respondent in the first instance as well as in appeal.

2. Copies of applications, petitions or protests addressed to the Government or to any of its members on behalf of the said *Godfroy Lasalle* and *L. P. Guillet* in respect to issuing the said writ of *mandamus* and of the judgment rendered thereupon. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 107.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th February, 1889, for copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Department of Agriculture and any person respecting the dairy interests of this province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 108.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 13th February, 1889, for correspondence between the Association of the Bar of the District of *Beauce* and the Government, with reference to the repayment of dues paid to officers of justice, in accordance with the Act 43-44 Vict., chap. 9, s. 9. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province;

Seeing the declaration of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary on the 15th February instant, ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend certain articles of the Civil Code respecting registers of Civil Status; and the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on certain Resolutions respecting the compilation of the statistics of Civil Status, being read; these two last items having reference to the repudiated Bill.

*Ordered*, That the said Orders be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Nantel* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added to the end thereof.

And the Question being put, on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

#### YEAS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>couata,)</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel.—23.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

#### NAYS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>de Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lemieux.</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Luissier,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—37</i>
<i>Déchène l'Islet,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Joint Stock Companies."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille* among its members, after examination ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Lafontaine* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Trudel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all detailed statements of account rendered to the Government by the Commission on Lunatic Asylums or by any of its members, and a statement showing the sums paid to each of the members, distinguishing between what was disbursed for actual expenses incurred, and what was paid for fees. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd January, 1889, for :  
1. copy of the clause or part of the regulations respecting woods and forests in force from 1879 to the 3rd February, 1888, and authorizing the Commissioner of Crown Lands to grant permission to cut on Crown Lands, the timber required for the construction of public works.

2. Copy of the clause or part of the regulations of the 3rd February, 1888, which relates to the same matter.

3. Copies of all Orders in Council and letters granting such permissions since 1879, inclusively.

4. Copies of all Petitions and correspondence on the same subject since the 27th January, 1887, in so far as regards the District of Gaspé. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, *Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned till to-morrow, at two o'clock P. M., and do sit from that hour until half-past six o'clock P. M., and be then adjourned to the following day at three o'clock P. M., to then proceed with the Orders of the Day according to the ordinary rules.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting regional agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit.

The Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the expenses, occasioned by the putting into force of the Bill of this session respecting regional agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit, shall be defrayed out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Lemieux* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the expenses occasioned by the putting into force of the Bill of this session, respecting regional agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit, shall be defrayed out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to establish Agricultural competitions and a Provincial Order of Agricultural Merit ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish Agricultural competitions and a Provincial Order of Agricultural Merit.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, and that the 45th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the same.

The Bill to incorporate the town of *Sorel* as a city, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council ; "

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Meroter,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Carlin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—8</i>
<i>David.</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>couata),</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—18.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—statement of the affairs of L'Hospice St. Joseph de Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, for the year 1889. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at two o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1889.

*Two o'clock P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Faculty of Law of *McGill* University.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Faculty of Law of *McGill* University, presented this day, be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying that section 49 of the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 27, be repealed, and for the continuation of certain privileges.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be inserted in the Journals of this House, as an Appendix, (See Appendix D.)

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to secure a regular ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Levis*, presented to the House, the First Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have elected the Honorable *L. P. Pelletier* as their Chairman and recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Bernatchez*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend the law on Agriculture and Colonization and have made an amendment thereto which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Your Committee have also examined a draft of Bill submitted by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* "An Act establishing Provincial competitions and Distinctions for Agricultural Merit," which they have adopted without amendment and they recommend that the said Bill be reprinted.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and have the honor to report the same, without amendment :

Bill to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift passed between *Joseph Louis Carle*, and *Louis Napoléon Carle* *es-qualité* ;

Bill to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Thomas Church, *Montreal*, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late *Thomas Molson* ;

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to confirm, and ratify the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late *Louis Taché*."

Also Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter-vivos*, of *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and *uxor* ; to which they have made certain amendments which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

As to the Bill to erect the parish of *Sainte Christine* into a local municipality for municipal and school purposes and to annex it to the county of *Bagot* for the same pur-

poses, Your Committee find that the preamble is not proved, as the majority of the rate payers which they intend to annex by this bill, is opposed to said annexation, and refuses to be formed into a municipality, for municipal and school purposes, with the said parish of *Ste. Christine*.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving reports on Private Bills be extended to the 28th day of this month.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Cameron* from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, Telegraph and Telephone Lines, and Mining and Manufacturing Corporations, presented to the House the Eight Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill from the Council, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company," which they report without any amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill to incorporate the Lake *St. Francis* Railway and Navigation Company," and have made amendments thereto which they submit for consideration to Your Honorable House.

Your Committee further recommend that the delay fixed for the presentation of Reports on Private Bills be extended until the 28th February instant.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council, by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the various Acts relating to the Corporation of the town of *Lachine* and to confer further powers on the said Corporation."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to render valid for the purposes of the law of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*."

And also the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of *Canada*, to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*," without any amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Bel-Air Jockey Club," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the various Acts relating to the corporation of the town of *Lachine*, and to confer further powers on the said Corporation, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to render valid for the purposes of the law of the Province of *Quebec* respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Mongenais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beauchamp* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Goyette* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and referred to the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration all the Bills to amend the Municipal Code.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 427 of the Revised Statutes respecting the *Quebec* Electoral Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—To whom has the Minister of Agriculture and Colonization paid the sum of \$1,000 for the “ *Three Rivers* District Exhibition ” mentioned on page 77 of the Public Accounts of 1888 ? When was such amount paid, and how has it been distributed ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—This amount had been by request placed by the Treasury at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization but the latter never paid it, and it was returned to the Treasury.

By Mr. *Beauchamp*,—1. In what way have the expenses incurred in advertizing the sale of the property of the old *Jacques Cartier* Normal School at *Montreal*, been useful ?

2. In what newspapers did these advertisements appear, and how much was paid to each ?

3. In what way have the expenses incurred for the plans made in connection with the proposed sale of this property been useful ?

4. What is the amount of Mr. *Parent's* claim in this matter ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—

1. To inform the public of the proposed sale.

2. “ <i>The Herald</i> ” .....	\$121 40
“ <i>L'Etendard</i> ” .....	107 10
“ <i>L'Événement</i> ” .....	103 85
“ <i>Le Cultivateur</i> ” .....	33 50
“ <i>L'Electeur</i> ” .....	90 42
“ <i>La Justice</i> ” .....	90 42
“ <i>The Free Press</i> ” .....	87 75
“ <i>La Patrie</i> ” .....	75 50
“ <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> ” .....	68 25



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" Le Courrier Fédéral ".....	\$64 75
" La Vallée d'Ottawa ".....	64 75
" Le Progrès de l'Est ".....	23 32
" Le Prix Courant ".....	45 00
" The Bedford Times ".....	24 25
" Le Trait d'Union ".....	27 60
" La Paix ".....	41 60
" L'Interprète ".....	24 00
" The Post ".....	61 10
" Le Franco-Canadien ".....	12 24
" L'Union ".....	22 43
" The Pontiac Advance ".....	15 00
" L'Impartial ".....	16 80
" The Richelieu Times ".....	27 30
" Le Sud ".....	49 84
" The Gladiator ".....	31 20

3. In procuring for the Government the documents and information which it required, and which may afterwards be of great use.

4. \$3,116.45 which the Government has positively refused to pay.

By Mr. *Beauchamp*,—1. Has Mr. *C. Beausoleil* received instructions to collect the taxed costs in the suits against Commercial Corporations ?

2. How much of such costs has he received ?

3. How much of such costs has the Government received ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—Yes, Mr. *Beausoleil* is now engaged in completing his statements of account in connection with this matter.

By Mr. *Beauchamp*,—1. Has the Government settled its accounts with Mr. *C. Beausoleil* in regard to the collection of taxes on Commercial Corporations ?

2. If so, on what terms ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—No. The conditions are not yet settled.

By Mr. *Beauchamp*,—What has been the salary of Mr. *Quinn*, who was employed on the Codification Commission from last session to the 19th December last ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*—Mr. *Quinn's* salary has been ten dollars a day.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*,—Is it the intention of the Government to shortly settle with the different municipalities in the Eastern Townships, which are indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* : This matter is under consideration.

By Mr. *McIntosh*,—Has the Government appointed any person or persons to represent or watch over the interests of the Province of *Quebec*, and of those of the inhabitants of this Province who have sent or intend to send exhibits to the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889 ?

If so, what are the names of such person or persons ?

If not, does the Government intend to appoint any one for the purpose ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—No, to the first and last questions. There is no occasion for an answer to the second.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Is it the intention of the Government to abolish tolls on bridges and roads in the County of *Laval*, and generally throughout the Province, during this present session ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—No, not this session. As regards the future, the Government will consider the matter in due time and place.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Is it the intention of the Government to submit to the House this session a Bill to repeal the provisions of the Act 48 Vic., chap. 34, which imposes one half the cost of the maintenance of lunatics upon the municipalities ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—No, not this session ; but the Government intends to solve this important question before long.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Is there a balance still remaining available out of the proceeds of the last loan of three millions five hundred thousand dollars authorized by the Act 50 Vict., chap. 2 ?

If so, what is the amount of such balance, in what banks is it deposited, and at what rates of interest ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—The information asked for by this question will be comprised in the return to an order of the Legislative Assembly of the 6th February, instant, for a statement of the amounts paid out of the loan of \$3,500,000 authorized by the Act 50 Victoria, chapter 2, for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of the said Act 50 Vict., chapter 2 which will shortly be submitted to the House.

By Mr. *Lapointe*,—What payments in money have been made by the Government to Mr. *Achille Carrier*, since the 1st February, 1887.

What is the date of each of such payments, and for what work have they been made !

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Amount paid by the Treasury Department to Mr. *Achille Carrier* from 1st February, 1887 to 13th February 1889 :

1887.			
June 30th	Salary as interpreter from	11th April to 30th June, 1887.....	\$111 26
Sept. 30th	do	do 1st July to 30th Sept., 1887.....	125 00
Dec. 31st	do	do 1st October to 31st Dec., 1887.....	125 00
1888.			
March 31st	do	do 1st Jan. to 31st March, 1888.....	125 00
June 30th	do	do 1st April to 30th June, 1888.....	125 00
Sept. 30th	do	do 1st July to 30th Sept., 1888.....	125 00
Dec. 31st	do	do 1st October to 31st Dec., 1888.....	125 00
Total paid by Treasury.....			\$861 26

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—What is the total amount of money paid by the Government to *Joseph Martin*, Advocate, of *Quebec*, since the 1st February, 1887 ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—On the 14th June, upon a similar question put by the member for the county of *Quebec*, the Attorney General replied that Mr. *Martin* had received from the 1st February, 1887, to the 14th June, 1888, the sum of \$1,549.99 for various services, especially in connection with the Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. *Martin* has not received anything since that answer was given.

By Mr. *Tourigny*,—Has Mr. *E. G. Phaneuf*, Bailiff, of *Montreal*, been employed in any way by the Government since the 1st February 1887?

If so, what is the nature of his employment what is his salary, and how much has he received in all?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—Yes, Mr. *Phaneuf* was appointed chief of the special revenue Police on the 22nd October 1888, at an annual salary of \$900.00 and he has received to date \$225.00 for salary earned.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—Is it the intention of the Government to put into force the Act of 1876, inserted in the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* chap. 4, Title III, specially the articles of sub-section 3 which read as follow :

640. The clerks are divided into five classes named as follows : first, second, third fourth and fifth 40 Vict., c. 9 s. 4.

641. Every order of the Lieutenant-Governor in council appointing any one a civil service clerk, shall assign him to one of such five classes : and the salary of each clerk is determined according to the class so assigned to him, pursuant to the following provisions. 40 Victoria chap. 9. s. 6.

642. A clerk of the fifth class receives a salary of six hundred dollars for his first year of service, and may thenceforward receive an annual increase of fifty dollars, until his salary reaches one thousand dollars per annum 40 Vict., c. 9 s. 8

643. A clerk of the fourth class receives a salary of eight hundred dollars for his first year of service, and may thenceforward receive an annual increase of fifty dollars until his salary reaches one thousand dollars per annum. 40 Vict., c. 9. s. 8.

644. A clerk of the third class receives a salary of one thousand dollars for his first year of service, and may thenceforward receive an annual increase of fifty dollars, until his salary reaches twelve hundred dollars per annum. 40 Vict., c. 5. s. 9.

645. A clerk of the second class receives a salary of twelve hundred dollars for his first year of service and may thenceforward receive an annual increase of fifty dollars, until his salary reaches fourteen hundred dollars per annum. 40 V., c. 9, s. 10.

646. A clerk of the first class receives a salary of fourteen hundred dollars for his first year of service and may thenceforward receive an annual increase of fifty dollars, until his salary reaches sixteen hundred dollars per annum. 40 V., c. 9, s. 11.

647. No clerk can receive an increase of salary, unless he has served one whole year in the class assigned to him, and has a certificate from the deputy-head of the department in which he so served, attesting his good conduct and the efficient nature of his services. 40 V., c. 9, s. 12.

648. No clerk can be promoted to a higher class until after he has completed four year's service in the class he holds, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for special reasons otherwise determines. 40 V., c. 9, s. 13.

649. In the case of promotion from one class to another the increase of salary if any, is payable only after the first day of the month following the promotion. 40 V., c. 9, s. 22.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—Yes, as far as possible under the circumstances.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing :

1. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held at *Joliette*, before Judge *Dugas in re Lavallée*.
2. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held at *Montreal*, before the same judge in the same case.

3. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held before the Royal Commission in the same case.

The amount expended for printing the report of this Commission.

4. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings before the court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side) at *Joliette* in the same case.

5. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings before the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side) at *Montreal* in the same case.

6. The expenses incurred by the Government for the investigation before a Committee of the Legislative Council in the same matter.

7. The sums paid in connection with this matter to Judge *Dugas*, Mr. *Fitzpatrick*, Advocate, Mr. *F. O. Dugas*, advocate, and Mr. *Alphonse Turgeon*?

8. The other expenses incurred by the Government in this matter.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing : 1. The names of the persons who have been accused, since February, 1887, of having committed frauds in connection with colonization moneys?

2. The charges against each one of them?

3. The amount at stake in each case?

4. The districts where the acts were committed of which each of them has been accused?

5. The district in which each trial was held?

6. The parties who have pleaded guilty?

7. The parties who stood their trial?

8. The parties found guilty?

9. The offence for which each was sentenced?

10. The sentence in each case?

11. The amount of the costs paid and of the costs incurred by the Government in each case?

12. To whom such costs were paid, or to whom are they due.

13. The expenses incurred by the Government in discovering the frauds in the expenditure of colonization money.

14. The names of the persons to whom such sums were paid, and how much has been paid to each.

On motion of Mr. *Nantel*, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount paid by the Government, since the 1st February, 1887, up to this date, for the composition, printing and binding of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

2. The names of the persons, companies, or establishments entrusted with such work.

3. The amount paid to each of these establishments, companies or persons up to date.

4. The amount which remains to be paid on the total cost of such work?

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated the 18th January, 1889, for copies of the Insurance Policies issued by each of the Insurance Companies doing business in this Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 112.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1889, for a statement of the amounts paid by the Government of the Province of *Quebec* and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, to *Achille Carrier*, advocate, of *Quebec*, since the 1st February, 1887; shewing the date of each payment and the nature and the date of the services rendered by him for which each of such payments has been made. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 113.)

On motion of Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Owens*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to appoint Executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*, and to provide for their replacement, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing, the said Bill being for charitable and religious purposes.

Mr. *Bernatchez* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, and the Question being proposed,

That the preliminary report of the Agricultural Commission appointed in accordance with the Order in Council, dated 18th August, 1887, was laid before this House, on the 17th May last, (1888), and that, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, it was, on the 9th July last, (1888), referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration ;

That the said Committee reported, on the 10th July last (1888) stating that it approved of the most important portions of the said report and recommended them to the favorable consideration of the House ;

That the mover of the present motion proposed on the 10th July last, that this report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration be adopted, and that, on the same day, on motion of Mr. *Nantel*, the debate was adjourned ; that the Legislature was prorogued on the 12th July last, without the said debate being resumed, and that, in consequence, no decision was come to upon the said motion ;

That under the circumstances, it is expedient to declare that this House concurs in the above cited portion of the said report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration, dated the 10th July last, (1888.)

Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Deschênes (Témiscouata)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "In view of the importance of the Question, the House before adopting the preliminary report of the Agricultural Commission, will wait until the said Commission has made a final report on its works and observations," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and various persons in 1887 and since that date, respecting a certain immovable property situated at *Hull*, near the Suspension Bridge, and known under the name of the *Table-Rock*, which immovable belonged to the Crown and was sold to one *Roe* towards the end of the year 1887 or in the beginning of 1888. Also copies of all Orders in Council respecting such sale, of the deed of sale by the Crown to Mr. *Roe*, of the deed of sale by the latter to Mr. *Herdmann*, passed before Mr. *Brault*, Notary, about September or October last, and generally all papers relating to such property.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. a list of the timber limits sold at the recent auction held by the Crown Lands Department, showing the extent of the sale in each instance, the name of the purchaser and the amount of bonus paid.

2. A list showing the names of the purchasers who have paid such bonus and of the date of the payment.

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*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Honorable Commissioner of the Department of Crown Lands and any holder of timber limits in the Province, respecting the returns made by such limit-holder of his operations since the 1st February, 1887.

2. Copies of all reports which have been made by any officer or employee of the Crown Lands Department, or of any other person, since the 1st February, 1887, respecting insufficient or incorrect returns made by any limit-holder in the Province of *Quebec* of the timber cut by him on such limits.

3. Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Crown Lands and any person respecting such returns, or of any complaints made by any person respecting the insufficiency or incorrectness of such returns.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. *John Langelier* to the office of Deputy Registrar :

Copies of all other Orders in Council or all correspondence, and all documents generally whatsoever, with respect to the occupation of such office by the said Mr. *Langelier*, and especially with respect to his salary ;

Copy of the Petition of Right by Mr. *Langelier* in this connection, and of the declaration by which he renounced to such Petition of Right, and generally for copies of all correspondence and documents respecting the matter.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the letters sent by Mr. *Beausoleil*, to the Government, in 1888, when he forwarded his account in connection with the taxes on Commercial Corporations ;

Copy of the letter of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* on the same subject, published in the county of *Megantic* during the last election ?

Also, copies of all Orders in Council, all correspondence with Mr. *Beausoleil*, and all documents on the same subject.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 21st February, 1889.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that *William S. Cotton*, be not admitted to the practice of Dental Surgery.

Of the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that *Alexander A. Graham* be not admitted to the practice of Dental Surgery.

Of the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that *Joseph Edouard Gustave Lemieux*, be not admitted to the study of Dental Surgery, without a preliminary examination.

Of *R. Lindsay* and others of the county of *Gaspé* ; praying that a charter be granted to any company applying for such, to build a short line of railway from *Gaspé Basin*, to the Intercolonial Railway, within one year from the date of the granting of their charter and complete the road in running order within three years from the same date.

The Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend the article 1651 of the Revised Statutes for the Province of *Quebec*, and have made an amendment thereto which they respectfully submit for consideration to Your Honorable House :

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House :

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay*."

Bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of *Montreal*, and the several Acts amending the same.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the deposit made into the hands of the Accountant of this Legislature, on the Bill concerning the erection of the parish of *Sainte-Christine*, into a local municipality, be remitted to the promoter of the Bill, less the cost of printing and translating the same.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bisson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act for the purpose of establishing damages caused to the property of others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act and especially article 5170.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—In what departments has the office furniture been wholly or partially renewed or increased, since the 1st February, 1887 ?

What is the cost of such new furniture ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—1. New furniture has been placed in each department,

2. \$5,733.97.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,—Have the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* been distributed to the Justices of the Peace of the Province?

If not, when will they be distributed?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Revised Statutes have not yet been distributed to the Justices of the Peace, but they will as soon as the bookbinders can supply them.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Is there any Act of this Province in existence respecting the building of iron bridges?

If so, in what year was it passed?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—There are two, viz: 50 Victoria, chapter 1, and 51-52 Victoria, chapter 1.

By Mr. *Legris*,—Does Mr. *Geo. Leclerc*, who was secretary to the Council of Agriculture in 1888, still occupy that position?

If not, is he still employed in any Department, and what are his duties?

What was his salary, and what is his salary now?

Is it the intention of the Government to superannuate him?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—1. No.

2. He is employed in the Department of Agriculture as director of Agriculture and Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization.

3. His salary as secretary of the Council of Agriculture was \$1600.00. His present salary is \$1800.00.

4. Under consideration.

By Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*,—Has Mr. *P. R. A. Bélanger*, surveyor, of *l'Islet*, been employed by the Government of this Province from the month of October 1879 to the 27th January 1887?

If so, what amount has he received during that period?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—1. Yes.

2. He has received for surveys.....	\$2969 19
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By Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*,—What amount has Mr. *P. R. A. Belanger*, surveyor, of *l'Islet*, received in any manner whatsoever from the Government of this Province from the 27th January, 1887, to the 31st January, 1889?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *P. R. A. Belanger*, was appointed by Mr. *L. A. Robitaille*, to make a survey of *Indian Creek* and rear *Indian Creek* limit.

Mr. *P. R. A. Bélanger* received \$525.86 on the 30th June, 1888, for the proportion of such work of establishing boundaries and surveying, for which the Department of Crown Lands was obliged to pay.



The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gaynon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1889, for a copy of the first annual report made by Mr. *J. B. Charleson*, dated 10th December last, respecting lumbering operations in the woods in 1887-88. (*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th February, 1889; for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the painters, sculptors or other artists respecting the paintings, sculptures, fountains, intended for the embellishment of the Legislative Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th January, 1889, for copies of the correspondence, Order in Council and of all documents respecting the appointment of *J. B. Girard* as Municipal Councillor of the village of *Roxton Falls*, in the county of *Shefford*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 116.*)

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, which they report without amendment to Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Bisson*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions and memorials on the subject of an application for a money grant from the agricultural society of the county of *Beauharnois*, in aid of the reconstruction of the buildings and dependencies erected on its exhibition grounds, which were destroyed by the hurricane of the month of June last.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Déschènes (Témiscouata)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and various parties with reference to certain frauds which have been perpetrated and are still being perpetrated in various localities of the Province of *Quebec*. Such frauds consist in inducing farmers, under various false pretences, to give their promissory notes and other guarantees, amounting to a large sum in the aggregate, for seed-grain, agricultural implements and other effects and merchandize,—which articles in many cases are never delivered, and in other cases are, when delivered, almost worthless, in spite of which the signers of such notes are compelled to pay the amounts, whilst those who commit the frauds escape punishment.

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing : 1. to what municipalities the Government has, since 1st January, 1887, granted total or partial remissions of the amount owed by them to the Municipal Loan Fund.

2. What is the amount of such remissions for each municipality.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into further consideration the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille* among its members, after examination, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend it by replacing in section 1, the words "the examinations required by law" by the words "the examination required by law," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>couata.)</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Trudel.—28.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>LaFontaine,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Déchêne (l'Islet),</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—23.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lenieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the hour set apart for the consideration of Private Bills having expired, the other Orders of the Day were called.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Cardin*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of *Quebec*, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions and correspondence addressed to the Government or any of its members by the litigants under the jurisdiction of the district of *Beauce*, in opposition to the changes in the judicial limits of the said district and the extension of the jurisdiction of the Courts of the district of *Quebec* to the said district.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the *Drummond County Railway Company*," with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the *Drummond County Railway Company*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Election Act ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Boyer* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourbonnais*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Deschènes (Témis-</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>couata,)</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—22.</i>

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski,)</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Shekyn,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Labiberté,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—30</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative upon the last preceding division reversed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend the *Quebec Election Act*," the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 32, intituled : " An Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for Stoning Roads," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the law concerning the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lafontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization ;

Mr. *Beauchamp* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lapointe*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shelyn*,  
*Resolved*, That from and after Thursday the 21st instant, Government Measures shall have precedence every Thursday during the present session.

*Resolved*, That on and after Saturday the 23rd instant, to the end of the session, the House do sit every Saturday, from Three o'clock to Six o'clock, P. M., and that Government Orders have precedence on those days.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

*Friday, 22nd February, 1889.*

And then the House adjourned till Three O'clock P. M., this day.

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### Friday, 22nd February, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Z. Lambert* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Anastasie de Nelson*.

Mr. *Bisson*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider all the Bill to amend the Municipal Code, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the various amendments to be made to the Municipal Code, and have the honor to submit them to Your Honorable House in a Bill which they request to be reprinted under No. 50, having Mr. *Tessier*, as its promotor.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Executive Administration of the laws of the Province.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with certain amendments to each, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach certain territory from the township of *Stanbridge*, and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of the municipality of *Stanbridge Station*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Sainte-Cunégonde*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of Dentistry."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to detach certain territory from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect it into a separate municipality under the name of the municipality of *Stanbridge Station*," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Sainte Cunégonde*," and the same were read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Spencer* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation of Farmer's and Dairymen's Associations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon*, laid before the House,—Extracts of Judicial Statistical Returns for 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st January 1889, for correspondence and Petition of Messrs. *Eusèbe Sénécal & Son*, with regard to the Genealogical Dictionary of *Abbé Tanguay*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st January, 1889, for copy of a Petition of a large number of the citizens of *Montreal*, praying for a grant in aid of the Brothers of Christian Schools, to establish a school for superior, commercial and industrial education. (*Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec Election Act*. (R. S. Q., article 177.)

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, *Resolved*, That it is urgent that this Bill be taken up forthwith and passed through all its stages.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of administration of Justice ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay repairs of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Registration service, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay oil paintings of Speakers' portraits ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Inspection of Railways ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of Bridge at *Barachois, Gaspé* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete Circuit Court House and Registry Office, county of *Kamouraska* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay balance of the price of the Leduc Farm. (Protestant Hospital for the Insane, *Montreal*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay outstanding claims *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and Occidental Railway—construction ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Council ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand and seventy dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Council ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingent expenses, including printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Assembly ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for the purchase of books for the Library ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries, contingent expenses, binding, &c., of the Library ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Elections ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay cost of printing, binding and distributing the laws ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of office of the Law Clerk of the Legislature ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies of the Law Clerk of the Legislature, including sessional clerk ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay cost of publishing the Debates of the Legislature ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Civil Government ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifty six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingencies of the Civil Government ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Judge of the sessions, *Quebec* ; Police Magistrates, *Montreal* ; those of their officers and contingencies ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of prisons for boys, Industrial and Reformatory Schools for boys and girls, Agricultural Orphanage of *Notre Dame de Montfort* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the costs of the inspection of public offices ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of High Schools *Quebec* and *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay compensation to R. C. Institutions for grants to high schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs of schools in poor municipalities ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Hospital*, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Providence*, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

36. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House for friendless women, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.



40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Maternity, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Magdalen Asylum (*Bon Pasteur*), *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Charité*, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Charité* for their Foundling Hospital, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying in Hospital care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure* street Asylum, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth* Asylum for destitute children, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the blind *Nazareth* Asylum, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid for Workroom for the blind, *Nazareth* Asylum, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Dispensary; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hervey* Institute, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's* Asylum, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul*, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de Bethléem*, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur*, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Petites Sœurs des Pauvres, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Infant's Home, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Western Hospital, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Church Home, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôtel-Dieu, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Charles Hospital, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Pembroke Hospital*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and *Nazareth Asylum, Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay Asylum, Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, for widows and infirm persons, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus, Dispensary, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus, Lying in Hospital, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Christian Association, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Belmont Retreat, Inebriate Asylum, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Lying in Hospital, care of the ladies of the Good Shepherd, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Indigent Sick, Asile de la Providence, Three-Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité*, for their lying-in hospital, *Three-Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *General Hospital, Sorel* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe Hospital, St. Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Orphan Asylum, St. Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Ouvroir de St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hôtel-Dieu, Nicolet* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Distributing Home for Orphans, *Knoulton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Youville, St. Benoit* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Coteau du Lac* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice St. Joseph, Beauharnois* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Ste. Marie, Ste. Marie de Monnoir* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Mascouche* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Jean, St. Johns* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, *St. Johns* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice La Jemmerais, Varennes* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice des Sœurs de la Providence, St. Vincent de Paul* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de la Providence, Joliette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice de Laprairie, Laprairie* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Joseph, Chambly* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Nazareth Asylum (*salle d'asile des petits enfants*), *Chambly* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Ste-Elizabeth* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence de N.-D., de l'Assomption* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Ste-Ursule* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de Ste-Anne de Lapocatière, Ste-Anne* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St-Ferdinand d'Halifax, St-Ferdinand* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice de Yamachiche, Yamachiche* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum, Sherbrooke* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Lanoraie* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St. Paulin, St. Paulin* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de Longueuil, Longueuil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum, (Salle d'asile des petits enfants), Longueuil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St. François du Lac, St. François* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Louis, St. Denis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs Grises de Farnham* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Joseph de la Délivrance, Lévis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôtel-Dieu St. Valier, Chicoutimi* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôtel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

Mr. *Murphy* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and one cent, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries and contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly, including printing, binding &c ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille* among its members ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McIntosh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 39 Vic., ch. 50 incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* and the Acts amending the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into further consideration the Bill respecting Provincial Fisheries, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend the law respecting fishing in this Province."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act constituting the Members of the Legislative Council *ex-officio* Justices of the Peace ;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire, and the office of Fire Commissioner in the City of *Montreal* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*. That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to amend the *Quebec* Election Act by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll, was, according to Order read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, to amend the *Quebec* Election Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to establish Agricultural Competitions and a Provincial Order of Agricultural Merit.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sylvestre* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural Competitions and Distinctions for Agricultural Merit."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Game Laws;

The Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting Building Societies;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to better define the limits of *Portage-du-Fort*, for all purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to remove doubts as to, and better define the limits of the municipality of *Portage-du-Fort*, Province of *Quebec*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.



The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 2407 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* respecting the administration of justice in the district of *Saguenay*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to exempt from Municipal and School taxation the property belonging to, and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend Article 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting witnesses ; "

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

On motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions or memorials between the Government or any members thereof, and any persons with reference to an Act to restrict the sale of drugs and medicines.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Ordered*, That the fifty-seventh Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it concerns the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille*, among its members, after examination.

On motion of Mr. *Rochon*, seconded by Mr. *Rocheleau*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste d'Aylmer*, Province of *Quebec*, be remitted, less the cost of translating and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Basinet*, seconded by Mr. *Legris*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *St. Charles Borromée de Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*, be remitted, less the cost of translating and printing.

Mr. *Murphy*, reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the Général Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Providence, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant House for friendless women, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Maternity, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Magdalen Asylum (*Bon Pasteur*), *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Charité, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Charité* for their Foundling Hospital, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and eleven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying in Hospital care of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure street Asylum, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum* for destitute children, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the blind *Nazareth Asylum, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid for Workroom for the blind, *Nazareth Asylum, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montreal*. for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hervey Institute, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's Asylum, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de Bethléem, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Petites Sœurs des Pauvres, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Infant's House, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1890.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Western Hospital, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Church Home, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th, 1890.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôtel-Dieu, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Charles Hospital, Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, *Montreal*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Pembroke Hospital*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and Nazareth Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay* Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's* Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité*, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, for widows and infirm persons, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus*, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus*, Dispensary, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur de Jésus*, Lying in Hospital, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Women's Christian Association, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Belmont* Retreat, Inebriate Asylum, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying in Hospital, care of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Asile de la Providence, Three Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité*, for their lying-in-hospital, *Three Rivers* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, *Sorel* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe* Hospital, *St. Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *St. Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Ouvroir de St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hôtel-Dieu, Nicolet* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Distributing Home for Orphans, *Knowlton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Youville, St. Benoit* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Coteau du Lac* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice St. Joseph, Beauharnois* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice Ste. Marie, Ste. Marie de Monnoir* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Mascouche* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Jean, St. Johns* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Sisters of Charity, *St. Johns* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice La Jemmerais, Varennes* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice des Sœurs de la Providence, St. Vincent de Paul* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de la Providence, Joliette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice de Laprairie, Laprairie* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Joseph, Chambly* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum (salle d'asile des petits enfants), Chambly* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Ste-Elizabeth* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence de N.-D., de l'Assomption* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Asile de la Providence, Ste-Ursule* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de Ste-Anne de Lapocatière, Ste-Anne* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Rimouski* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St-Ferdinand, d'Halifax, St-Ferdinand* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

82. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice de Yamachiche, Yamachiche* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum, Sherbrooke* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Lanoraie* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St. Paulin, St. Paulin* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de Longueuil, Longueuil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum, (Salle d'asile des petits enfants), Longueuil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital de St. François du Lac, St. François* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Louis, St. Denis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs Grises de Farnham* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital St. Joseph de la Délivrance, Lévis* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôtel-Dieu St. Valier, Chicoutimi* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôtel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hôpital du Sacré Cœur, Québec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable *Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay* ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Deschêne*, (*Témiscouata*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting certain agreements between *Louis Carle* and *Joseph Louis Carle* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between *Joseph Louis Carle, Louis Carle* and *Louis Napoléon Carle, es-qualité*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company " ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Carlin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lake *St. Francis* Railway and Navigation Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Tessier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Thomas' Church, Montreal*, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to said Church by the late *Thomas Molson*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Owens* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be: "An Act to authorize the Rector and Church wardens of *St. Thomas' Church, Montreal*, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late *Thomas Molson*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late *Louis Taché*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and *uxor*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Flynn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock P. M., and that the various Committees of this House be permitted to sit to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 25th February, 1889.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :

Of the Reverend *L. Z. Lambert* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Anastasie de Nelson*; praying that an investigation be held on the monopolizing of almost all the lands of the said parish, by lumber merchants.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *Saint Charles Borromée* of *Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendments.

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the *Quebec* Controverted Elections Act."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of *Longueuil*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Longue Pointe*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Estate of the late *John Ogilvie*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Second Advent Church of the Province of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting exemptions from seizure."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of movables and immovables in the city of *Montreal*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election Act (R. S. Q. article 177.)"

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Terrebonne* over the townships of *Clyde*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Loranger*, in the district of *Ottawa*, and the townships of *Mousseau* and *Lynch* in the district of *Joliette*."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *Saint Charles Borromée* of *Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*," and the same were read the first time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by *Samuel Staunton Hall*, Esquire, gentleman, Usher of the Black Rod :

MR. SPEAKER,—

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber, and being returned ;

Mr. Speaker reported, that agreeably to the command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the House had attended upon His Honor, in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Honor was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills :

An Act to amend articles 19 and 999 of the Municipal Code.

An Act to amend the *Quebec Election Act* (R. S. Q., Article 177.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Goyette*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow,

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Terrebonne*, over the townships of *Clyde*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Loranger* in the district of *Ottawa*, and the townships of *Mousseau* and *Lynch*, in the district of *Joliette*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of *L'Union St Joseph de Farnham* and of *La Société St. Jean Baptiste de Farnham*, both for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 4th February, 1889, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between *Eugène P. Bender* and the Government, respecting his claim in connection with *Manicouagan* and all documents in relation thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 120.)

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into further consideration the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille*, among its member, after examination, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Goyette*, and the Question being put, That the amendments be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Shehyn and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—17.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>		
<i>Maurice,</i>			

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>Taillon.—10</i>
<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided, and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of *Laval*, from *Ste. Rose* to *Viau's Bridge*, for registration and other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *de Grosbois* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, that all the words after " Bill " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " be re-committed to a committee of the Whole House, with instruction to strike out the ninth (last) section thereof, and replace it by the following :

" This Act shall come into force on the day the proposed change shall have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after having been submitted for approval to the municipal electors of the county ;

" The mode of voting shall be that required for the approval of municipal by-laws, under article 671 of the Municipal Code, and the following articles on the same subject, in so far as they are applicable, except in so far as the drafting and formalities of the by-law, which shall not be necessary, and the payment of municipal and school taxes, default of which payment shall not prevent the proprietor from having the right to vote.

" Such voting shall take place on the third day of May next from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon of the same day, and the Mayor or the Secretary-Treasurer of each parish shall give, in the ordinary manner, all notices required for that purpose, and he shall, immediately after the voting, make a certified report of the result thereof to the Warden of the county, who shall transmit the result of the vote in each parish to the Provincial Secretary," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Fancher de</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>St. Maurice,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Dexjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon. — 16.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>			

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine</i>	<i>Merrier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Dumaïs,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte. — 28</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* and registry office of the county of *Laval*, to the parish of *Saint-Vincent de Paul*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham* a qualified Dental Surgeon, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Légris* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 49 Vic., ch. 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Sts. Cunégonde* ; " and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of Mr. *Lapointe*, seconded by Mr. *Légris*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement shewing : " 1. the number of employees appointed in the *Montreal* Court House since the 1st February, 1887.

2. The total amount of the salaries paid such persons per annum.

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#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Trudel*,—Has Mr. *W. E. Collins* ever been suspended from office ?

If so, for what reason ?

Has not the same Mr. *Collins* been re-instated ?

If so, for what reason ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Yes for reasons of discipline and administration.

No.

By Mr. *Pilon*,—Is the item " *L. A. Choquet & Frère*, carpets, etc., etc., *St. Hyacinthe* Court House and Gaol, \$541.87," which appears on page 101 of the Public Accounts of the Province, for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1888, correct ? Is there not an error in the amount debited to Messrs. *Choquet & Frère* ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—There is a typographical error in the French version of the Public Accounts. The amount is only \$41.87 as appears in the English version.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—Is it the intention of the Government to call the attention of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to the desirability of their securing the necessary legislation to enable their members to take advantage of the Imperial Statute 49-50 Vict., chap. 48 (Medical Act 1886) ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Government will wait until the initiative is taken by the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

• By Mr. *Faucher de St. Maurice*,—Is it the intention of the Government to cause the question of the influence of deforestation on the climatology of the Province of *Quebec* to be studied ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—The Government has already occupied itself with this question, since its law on Crown Lands reserves as forest land for the benefit of the settlers and of the country, one fifth of the lots to be conceded for the purpose of preventing, at the same time, future inundations and the dryness of the climate caused by excessive deforestation.

By Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,—Is it the intention of the Government to compel the Pacific Railway Company to continue its line to Allan warf, in Champlain ward, *Quebec*, as it has bound itself to do by its contract ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—The Government has done and will do all in its power to obtain that result.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—What municipalities have paid the Government the \$79,996.32 received from the 1st July to the 31st of December 1888 ? What amount did each of such municipalities pay ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—

Town of <i>Terrebonne</i> .....	\$1,000 00
<i>St. Théodore d'Acton</i> .....	1,911 97
<i>St. Romuald d'Etchemin</i> .....	15,000 00
<i>Pointe du Lac</i> .....	400 00
Town of <i>Three Rivers</i> .....	61,684 35
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	79,996 32

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—1. At what dates did the *Temiscouata*, *Montreal* and *Lake Maskinongé*, and *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Companies make the deposits mentioned on page 8 of the statements of the receipts and payments of the Province from the 1st July to the 31st December, 1888 ?

2. What interest does the Government pay on such deposits ?

3. What is the amount of the debentures of each of these companies for which the Government has guaranteed and is to guarantee annual interest ?

4. For what length of time will the interest be guaranteed on the debentures of each of such companies ?

5. What is the rate of interest of such debentures ?

6. What amount will the Government be obliged to pay annually for interest on the debentures on such companies ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—

1. <i>Temiscouata</i> .....	August 11th 1888
<i>Montreal</i> and <i>Lake Maskinongé</i> .....	Sept. 12th 1888
<i>Quebec</i> and <i>Lake St. John</i> .....	July 9th 1888

2. Four per cent.	
3. <i>Témiscouata</i> .....	£324,000 stg.=\$1,576,800
<i>Montreal and Lake Maskinongé</i> .....	100,000
<i>Quebec and Lake St. John</i> .....	£780,000 stg.= 3,796,000
4. <i>Témiscouata</i> .....	Ten years
<i>Montreal and Lake Maskinongé</i> .....	Seven years
<i>Quebec and Lake St. John</i> .....	Ten years
5. Five per cent.	
6. <i>Témiscouata</i> .....	\$ 78,840
<i>Montreal and Lake Maskinongé</i> .....	5,000
<i>Quebec and Lake St. John</i> .....	189,800

By the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,—Is it the intention of the Government to ask, during this present session, for a special appropriation for the purpose of purchasing seed-grain for those municipalities in which the crops last Autumn were entirely, or almost entirely damaged or destroyed by frost and the inclemency of the season?

If not, is it the intention of the Government to give them such aid in seed-grain, from and out of the grant for Colonization purposes?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—This question is under consideration.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—How much has Mr. *C. T. Côté*, inspector of manufactures, received up to date for travelling and other expenses respecting his duties?

Where is his office?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—For travelling expenses, printing, rent and other office expenses \$530.22.

His office is at No. 12, St. Peter Street, *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—What amount has Mr. *A. E. Gervais*, Advocate, in the city of *Three Rivers*, received from the Government in connection with his position as advocate of the Collector of Provincial Revenue for the district of *Three Rivers*, as costs, fees, disbursements, consultations, etc., since his appointment as such?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *A. E. Gervais*, Advocate, was appointed two years ago, that is to say on the 14th March 1887, as solicitor for the Collector of Provincial Revenue for the district of *Three Rivers*.

He has received since that date the sum of \$947.46 for costs, fees, disbursements, consultations, etc.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1889, for 1. copies of all reports made by the officials of the department of Agriculture and Colonization or by any other persons on the subject of colonization roads in the counties of *Richmond* and *Wolfe*; also copies of all correspondence with the Government or any of its members or the officials of the Department, from the 1st February, 1887, to the 31st January, 1889, either with regard to requests for money grants for colonization roads and bridges, or to the disbursing of such money.

2. A list of the roads for which money has been granted, giving the names of the townships and counties in which these roads are, as also the amounts spent on each road for each of the two fiscal years 1887 and 1888.

3. The names of the superintendents, by whom they were recommended, and finally all other details bearing upon this subject.

4. A list of the petitions, praying for aid for colonization roads, indicating the roads mentioned therein and the names of the most important persons who have signed them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st February, 1889, for copies of all correspondence, petitions and memorials on the subject of an application for a money grant from the agricultural society of the county of *Beauharnois*, in aid of the reconstruction of the buildings and dependencies erected on its exhibition grounds, which were destroyed by the hurricane of the month of June last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Government or any of its members and various persons regarding a grant to assist in the building of a schoolhouse in the parish of *Saint François de Sales*, in the county of *Laval*.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Order in Council, dated the 16th September, 1887, number 463, as well as of all correspondence between the Government or any of its members and Doctor *Maximilien Mackay*, regarding the offer made by the said *J. M. Mackay*, to receive in his Asylum, for the amount of \$122 a year, patients who have become insane from the abuse of intoxicating liquors, drugs or narcotics.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this Houses, copies of all Orders in Council, adopted during the past two years, in reference to the question of the free grant of public lands in certain portions of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all the correspondence which has passed between any municipality in the Eastern Townships or any person on behalf of such municipality (which is still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund) and the Treasury Department or any other department or the Honorable Treasurer or any other Minister, respecting such indebtedness; together with copies of any petition or memorandum in connection therewith or relating thereto, not yet ordered or introduced.

On motion of Mr. *Pilon*, seconded by Mr. *Lareau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports, letters and documents on which the order was based for the issuing of Letters Patent in favour of the Honorable *Alexandre Lacoste*, dated 4th December, 1888, for 1176 acres of Crown Lands, situated in the township of *Marchand*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a table showing 1. the names and surnames, age and profession of all members of the Civil Service who have benefitted by the Act of 1876, inserted in the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, Title III, chapter 4, and more particularly subsections 2 and 3, from the sanction of the said Act to this day (22nd February 1889).

2. The names and surnames, age and profession of all members of the Civil Service who have not benefitted by the same provisions of the Act.

3. The amount of their salary at the time of their appointment, giving the date of such appointment.

4. The amount of the present salary of each of the said employees.

5. The amount of the date of the increase of salary when any has been granted.

6. The class for which they obtained a certificate from the Board of Examiners.

7. The class assigned to each by their appointment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between His Eminence Cardinal *Taschereau*, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Provincial Secretary, or any other member of the Government, with reference to the Bill introduced last session relative to the compilation of statistics of births, marriages, and causes of death ; and with reference to the Bill introduced this present session and relating to the same subject.

2. Copies of all other correspondence in the possession of the Government relating to the same Bill.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the amount paid out of the items 244 and 245 of the Estimates of 1888-1889 (51-52 Vict., chap. 1) with reference to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions or letters, since last Autumn, asking for assistance in the shape of seed-grain and of all correspondence on this subject.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—copies of all correspondence, reports, and Orders in Council relating to Mr. *W. P. Lockwood's* claim, which is mentioned in item 254 of the Estimates for 1889-1890.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—a statement giving.

1. the names of the person who, since the 1st February, 1887, have forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands petitions for mining locations or concessions of mining rights, in the county of *Gaspé*, and the respective dates of such petitions.

2. A list of mining locations or concessions of mining rights so granted, showing the numbers, ranges, and townships, where such grants have been made, the persons to whom they have been made, the date of such grants, and the amount paid in each case.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Dunais*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to increase the capital stock of the *Sherbrooke Telephone Association* and to confirm the Charter and Letters Patent incorporating the association and to amend said Charter, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing, inasmuch as the said Bill has been withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the investigation made by Mr. *Walton Smith* in 1887 in connection with the Sheriff of *Three Rivers*.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill incorporating the parish priest of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.



On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, all the information asked for in the following tables.

### BELMONT RETREAT.

TABLE I.

Government patients from the 24th September, 1887, to the 24th September 1888.  
 12 months.

	INEBRIATES.			ORDINARY INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of inmates on 24th September, 1887.....						
Admitted during the 12 months						
Total .....						
Discharged, cured.....						
do improved.....						
do not cured.....						
Died .....						
Total inmates.....						
Remaining on 24th Sept., 1888.						

TABLE II.

Government patients from 24th September, 1888, to 24th February, 1889. 5 months.

	INEBRIATES.			ORDINARY INSANE.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of inmates on 24th September, 1888.....						
Admitted during the 12 months						
Total .....						
Discharged, cured.....						
do improved.....						
do not cured.....						
Died .....						
Total inmates.....						
Remaining on 24th Febry, 1889.						

TABLE III.

Age, Sex, etc., of the Government patients from the 24th September, 1887, to this day, the 24th February, 1889.

Number on the Register of the Patients.	Name of the Municipality.	Sex.	Age.	Nature of the disease.	Date of admission.	Date of discharge.	Date of death.	Remarks.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* and the Honorable the Premier, in reference to a grant to be made to the College of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, for the purpose of promoting education in the county of *Bellechasse*.

On motion of Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *David*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence suggesting the sending of talented young men to *Europe* at the expense of the Province, in order to enable them to perfect themselves in Arts, Letters, Sciences by following the courses of lectures given in the capitals.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to amend and consolidate the law concerning the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Robidoux* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*, That all the words after " Bill " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out article 4059 and replace it by the following :

" 4059. To be admitted to examination for admission to practice as a surgeon-dentist a student must previously have gone through the examinations in English, French, Latin, History, Geography, Arithmetic and Geometry prescribed by any medical college in this Province for admission to study, and obtained a certificate establishing his having successfully passed the same.

Such examinations are passed before the examiner of the college then in office ; and the student must give a written notice to the secretary of the association, at least fifteen days previously, of his intention to undergo such examination.

Any student regularly registered and under notarial indenture, may, at any time, during his clerkship, pass such examinations, provided it be at least thirty days before he give notice of his intention to be examined for the practice of the profession.

2. By complying with the forms prescribed by the by-laws of the association, and filing a certificate of a college or university to the effect that he has there followed the course mentioned in the preceding article, he shall acquire the right of being admitted to examination for the practice of dental surgery.

If successful in his examination, he shall be entitled to the right of being admitted as a licensed surgeon-dentist," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Owens and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy</i>	<i>Robidoux.—9.</i>
<i>David.</i>			

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Shelby,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—29.</i>
<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting Dentists."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 26th February.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sylvestre* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again this day.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Murphy*,—The Petition of *T. Ledroit* and others, traders, of the city of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues, and made certain amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, *Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of administration of justice ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superior Education. Five per cent of the Roman Catholics' share of this fund to be annually retained, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, among the institutions for Deaf Mutes and the Blind in Roman Catholic Institutions in the Province ; and five per cent of the share of Roman Catholics in the Superior Education Fund may be employed by the Provincial Secretary in the purchase of books, written and published in the Province, to be distributed as prizes to the institutions which shall have contributed to such sum of five per cent, and \$6,000 shall be paid out of the said share of the said fund to the Polytechnic School, less five per cent.

Of the portion apportioned to Protestant Superior Education \$200, shall be applied in the aid of the Provincial Teachers' Association, and \$700.00 towards the salary of an inspector of Superior Schools, Academies, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890,

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Public Schools. Five per cent of the share of Roman Catholics in this sum shall be annually retained to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, among the Roman Catholic institutions for Deaf Mutes and the Blind in the Province ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Normal Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

And it being Six o'Clock P. M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half past Seven o'Clock P. M.

*Half-past Seven O'clock, P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham*, a qualified Dental Surgeon, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Legrís* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill declaring *William S. Cotton*, a qualified Dental Surgeon, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Legrís* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the Church and Sacristy of the parish of *Charles Borromée de Joliette*, in the diocese of *Montreal*."

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th February, 1889, for a statement giving the names, residences and salaries of the extra employees in each Department during the present Session. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 123.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1889, for : 1. a statement showing the amount paid by the Government, since the 1st February, 1887, up to this date for the composition, printing and binding of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.

2. The names of the persons, companies, or establishments entrusted with such work.

3. The amount paid to each of these establishments, companies or persons up to date.

4. The amount which remains to be paid on the total cost of such work. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 124.)

The Committee of Supply was resumed.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Murphy*, also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred and forty two dollars and fifteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingencies, including printing, &c., of the Legislative Council ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingent expenses of public Departments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Police : Police Magistrates, *Montreal*, &c ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the School of Navigation, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

The first and second Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being separately put upon each, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third and fourth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of public buildings generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay repairs of Court Houses and Gaols ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Registration Service, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general Expenditure, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of oil paintings of Speakers portraits ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of inspection of Railways ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of bridge at *Barachois, Gaspé*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of completion of Circuit Court House and Registry Office, county of *Kamouraska*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand eight hundred and twenty one dollars and twenty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay balance of the price of the *Leduc* farm, (Protestant Hospital for the Insane, *Montreal*); for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay outstanding claims in connection with the construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa* and *Occidental* Railway; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Speaker's salary; Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingent expenses, including, printing, binding, &c., of the Legislative Council; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Speaker's salary, Legislative Assembly; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of books for the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries, contingent expenses, binding, &c., of the Library of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of elections; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of printing, binding and distributing the laws; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of office of the Law Clerk of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingencies, including Sessional Clerk, of Law Clerk of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of the Debates of the Legislature; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of the Judge of the Sessions, *Quebec*; Police Magistrates, *Montreal*; those of their officers and contingencies; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Reformatory Prisons for boys, Industrial and Reformatory Schools for boys and girls, Agricultural Orphanage of *Notre-Dame de Montfort*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of public offices ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to High Schools, *Quebec* and *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay compensation to R. C. Institutions for grants to High Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Schools in poor municipalities ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The first Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second and third Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth and fifth Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being separately put upon each, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixth to the twenty-fourth Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The twenty-fifth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the twenty-sixth to the twenty-eighth Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Superior Education ; five per cent of the Roman Catholics' share of this fund to be annually retained, to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, among the institutions for Deaf Mutes and the Blind in Roman Catholic Institutions in the Province ; and five per cent of the share of Roman Catholics in the Superior Education Fund may be employed by the Provincial Secretary in the purchase of books, written and published in the Province, to be distributed as prizes to the institutions which shall have contributed to such sum of five per cent, and \$6,000 shall be paid out of the said share of the said fund to the Polytechnic School, less five per cent.

Of the portion apportioned to Protestant Superior Education \$200, shall be applied in aid of the Provincial Teacher's Association, and \$700.00 towards the salary of an inspector of Superior Schools, Academies, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Public Schools ; five per cent of the share of Roman Catholics in this sum shall be annually retained to be distributed in such proportion as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may be pleased to determine, among the Roman Catholic institutions for Deaf Mutes and the Blind in the Province ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Normal Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty nine thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Game Laws ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, to amend the *Quebec* Election Act by extending the franchise and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Executive Administration of the laws of this Province ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* then acquainted the House, that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of these Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE)

Whereas by the 65th section of the *British North America* Act, 1867, it was provided (among other things) that all powers, authorities and functions which under any Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or of the Parliament of the *United Kingdom* of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, *Lower Canada*, or *Canada*, were before or at the Union vested in or exercisable by the respective governors or lieutenant-governors of those provinces should, as far as the same were capable of being exercised after the Union in relation to the Government of *Ontario* and *Quebec* respectively, be vested in and exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario* and *Quebec* respectively, subject, nevertheless, to be abolished or altered by the respective Legislatures of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, except with respect to such as existed under Acts of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or of the Parliament of the *United Kingdom* of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* ;

And whereas by the 92nd section of the said Act, it was provided that in each province of the Dominion of *Canada* the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter mentioned ; be it

*Resolved*, 1. That in matters within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province, all powers, authorities and functions which, in respect of like matters, were vested in or exercisable by the governors or lieutenant-governors of the several provinces now forming part of the Dominion of *Canada* or any of the said provinces, under commissions, instructions or otherwise, at or before the passing of the said Act, are and shall be (so far as this Legislature has power thus to enact) vested in and exercisable by the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator for the time being of this Province, in the name of Her Majesty or otherwise as the case may require; subject always to the Royal Prerogative as heretofore.

*Resolved*, 2. That the foregoing resolution shall be deemed to include the power of commuting and remitting sentences for offences against the laws of this Province, or offences, over which the legislative authority of the Province extends.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:

Whereas by the 65th section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, it was provided (among other things) that all powers, authorities, and functions which under any Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or of the Parliament of the *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*, or of the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, *Lower Canada*, or *Canada*, were before or at the Union vested in or exercisable by the respective governors or lieutenant-governors of those provinces should, as far as the same were capable of being exercised after the Union in relation to the government of *Ontario* and *Quebec* respectively, be vested in and exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Ontario* and *Quebec* respectively, subject, nevertheless, to be abolished or altered by the respective Legislatures of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, except with respect to such as existed under Acts of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or of the Parliament of the *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*;

And whereas by the 92nd section of the said Act, it was provided that in each province of the Dominion of *Canada* the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects thereafter mentioned; be it

*Resolved*, 1. That in matters within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province, all powers, authorities and functions which, in respect of like matters, were vested in or exercisable by the governors or lieutenant-governors of the several provinces now forming part of the Dominion of *Canada* or any of the said provinces, under commissions, instructions or otherwise, at or before the passing of the said Act, are and shall be (so far as this Legislature has power thus to enact) vested in and exercisable by the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator for the time being of this Province, in the name of Her Majesty or otherwise as the case may require; subject always to the Royal Prerogative as heretofore.

*Resolved*, 2. That the foregoing resolution shall be deemed to include the power of commuting and remitting sentences for offences against the laws of this Province, or offences, over which the Legislative authority of the Province extends.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the executive administration of the laws of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 27th February, 1889.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Boyer*,—The Petition of the Fish and Game Protection Club of the Province of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to provide for the nomination of an inspector of Building Societies, and have made amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions, and are of opinion to report the same to the House without pronouncing upon its merits, but to leave the discussion thereof to the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills :

Bill, intituled : " An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and *uxor*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Henri Suchereau Duchesnay*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the conversion of the Debt (51-52 Vict., chap. 9.) " without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being put, That on and from Thursday next, to the end of the session, there be two distinct sittings of the House each day, the first to begin at three o'clock, P. M., and end at six o'clock, P. M. ; and the other to begin at half past seven o'clock, P. M., and continue until the adjournment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimonski),</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tassier,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—37.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témis-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—21.</i>
<i>couata),</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* laid before the House,—The second Report of the Secretary of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1887-1888. Registrars Division. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,—Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Province of *Quebec* for the year 1887-1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1889, for copies of all petitions asking for aid for a certain number of the inhabitants of *St. Esprit*, and *St. Alexis*, county of *Montcalm*, in consequence of the damages they have sustained from the hurricane which devastated those parishes in July, 1888.

Also for copies of all correspondence on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

## QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—Is it the intention of the Government to examine into the results which may be obtained from working the magnetic iron ore which is said to abound in the Province of *Quebec*, and which, certain scientists assert, exists there in considerably greater quantities than in the deposits in the *North of Europe*, amongst others in those of *Sweden* and *Norway*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—This question is under consideration.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—Is it the intention of the Government, from the day on which the Bill disenfranchising the Civil Service shall be laid before the Legislative Council, to propose, as a compensation, the irremovability of the employees and their exemption from all taxes whatsoever heretofore imposed upon employees of the Civil Service of the Province and upon officials of the Legislature?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—No.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*,—How much has been copied of the manuscripts of the *Maréchal de Lévis*, so generously placed at the disposal of the Legislature by Count *de Nicolai*?

Who has been entrusted with making a copy of these documents?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—Nothing has yet been done.

By Mr. *Owens*,—Is it the intention of the Government to come to the relief of *James Emalie* and other superannuated teachers, who have suffered injustice by the amendments to the Pension Act, as per statement and communication referred to, in the report of the Superintendent of Education, dated July 3rd, 1888.

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Under consideration.

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,  
*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Albert Edouard LeCavalier* among its members, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*, seconded by Mr. *Tourigny*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—copies of the letters patent, titles, &c., relating to the seigniority of *Shoolbred* in the county of *Bonaventure*.

Also, copies of all petitions relating to certain claims and complaints upon the subject of a certain lot of land, now granted by the Crown, and on which, at the same time, the rate-payers of *Shoolbred* are compelled to pay rent to the seigniors.

Also, copies of all correspondence exchanged with the Government on this subject.

Also, copies of Orders in Council, and of all other documents referring to this matter.

Copy of the judgment rendered by the Court and of the Report of the Commissioners under the Seigniorial Act.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Lafontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence respecting the grant of \$12,000 to the *Berthier Beet-root Sugar Factory*.

On motion of Mr. *Martin*, (*Rimouski*), seconded by Mr. *Sylvestre*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement giving the names of persons indebted to the Fire Loan Fund of 1847 and 1848.

The names of the present owners of properties so encumbered, for what amount and their Cadastral numbers,

Mr. *David* moved, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence respecting the Petition of *l'Association Saint-Jean-Baptiste of Montreal*; praying for a grant to help them to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of *Montreal*, by the construction of a national edifice.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'Clock, P. M.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of *Montreal* and the several Acts amending the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Girouard* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House resumed the debate upon the Question which was, this day proposed, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence respecting the Petition of *l'Association Saint-Jean-Baptiste of Montreal*; praying for a grant to help them to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of *Montreal* by the construction of a national edifice ;

And the Question being put : It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by Mr. *Legrís*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Deaf and Dumb institute at *St. Louis du Mile End*, with respect to the grant asked for by the said institution, for the erection of a building to meet the ever-increasing wants of that institution.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Special Report of the Superintendent of the Crown Domain and the Jesuit's Estates, with reference to the Jesuit's property on which it is proposed to erect the new City Hall of *Quebec*.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—copies of all Orders in Council relating to the settlement between the Government and Municipal Corporations *re* Municipal Loan Fund.

Copy of Mr. *Racicot's* report in each of such cases.

Also a detailed statement of the total or partial remissions made by the Government in favor of certain municipalities :

The whole limited to the settlements which have been made since the 1st February 1887.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Lafontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to regulate the clerkship of *Félix Serre*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing ; the Bill having been rejected by the Legislative Council.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 28th February, 1889.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Basinet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. P. Deschênes* and others, of *Saint-Samuel de Gayhurst*, County of *Beauce*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :

Of *T. Ledroit* and others, traders, of the city of *Quebec* ; praying that the Bill respecting abandonment of property, may not become law.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving reports on Private Bills be extended to the fifth day of the month of March next.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the city of *Sorel*, and made several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

As to the Bill to amend the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 58, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of immovable property substituted by the late *Jean-Baptiste Quesnel*, Your Committee beg leave to report that, as the promoters of the Bill have not appeared before Your Committee, they are of opinion not to proceed on it.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the different sums of money paid by parties introducing Private Bills for translation and correcting proofs, and now in the hands of the Accountant of the Legislative Assembly, or which will be hereafter paid to him for the same, be paid over to the chiefs of the French and English translators, for distribution according to the practice followed since 1872.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend also to Your Honorable House that the delay for receiving reports on Private Bills be further extended to Tuesday next the 5th day of next month.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Robitoux*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

" The Joint Committee on the Library met in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly on the 27th instant to elect its Chairman and constitute a Quorum.

The Honorable Mr. *Marchand*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly was elected Chairman and it was resolved that the Quorum of the Joint Committee do consist of seven Members."

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Robitoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the following Bills, which they report without amendments to Your Honorable House :

Bill to amend section 64 of the *Quebec Election Act*. (R. S. Q. art. 228).

Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting abandonment of property.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to erect into a separate municipality the *North-West* portion of the municipality of the village of *Côte-des-Neiges-West*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late *Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond* to dispose of certain immovable property."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the Wills of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe* to sell and dispose of certain substituted immovables."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain immovables substituted in favor of the children of *François Mandeville*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aymer, Province de Québec*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated Benevolent Societies are exempt from seizure."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of *Notre-Dame-des-Neiges*," with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.



The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of *Notre-Dame-des-Neiges*," and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rocheleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Code as regards the registration of hypothecs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read, for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 9th July, 1888, for copies of the record of the Petition of Right of *W. C. Pentland versus* the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 126.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting grants to certain Railways.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Title 8, chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, intituled : " Lunatic Asylums ; "

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*.

*Ordered*, that the Debate be adjourned.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :

Of the Fish and Game Protection Club of the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that the Bill to amend the *Quebec* Game Laws, may not become law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 39 Vic., ch. 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* and the Acts amending the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, this day proposed, That the Bill to amend Title 8, chap. 5, of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, intituled : " Lunatic Asylums," be now read a second time ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

*Friday, 1st March, 1889.*

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for its next sitting, this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Comptroller of Provincial Revenue ;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* then acquainted the House, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of these Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to appoint, by Commission, for the administration of a special revenue branch in the treasury department, a Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may further appoint an inspector of outside revenue offices and all other employees deemed necessary for the working of such branch.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

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*Resolved*, 1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to appoint, by Commission, for the administration of a special revenue branch in the treasury department, a Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.

*Resolved*, 2. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may further appoint an inspector of outside revenue offices and all other employees deemed necessary for the working of such branch.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Girouard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, and the Question being put, That one half of the Fee of \$200 paid on Private Bills, be remitted ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Girouard*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of Dentistry, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Champagne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Lougue Pointe*, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Lareau*, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province respecting the disallowance of Acts passed by this Legislature at its last Session.

And then the House adjourned till Three o'Clock P. M., this day.

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Friday, 1st March, 1889.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

The Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to exempt from municipal and school taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, and have made an amendment thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Joint Stock Companies."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Lotbinière* and *Mégantic* Railway Company."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence Improvement Company."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural competitions and distinctions for Agricultural Merit."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to remove doubts as to and better define the limits of the municipality of *Portage du Fort*, Province of *Quebec*."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Joint Stock Companies," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Lotbinière* and *Mégantic* Railway Company, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate 'The St. Lawrence Improvement Company,'" and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Basinet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 853 of the Municipal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for its second sitting this day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Physicians and Surgeons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House, this day.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February, 1889, for the production : 1. of a list of the timber limits sold at the recent auction held by the Crown Lands Department, showing the extent of the sale in each instance, the name of the purchaser and the amount of bonus paid.

2. A list showing the names of the purchasers who have paid such bonus, and of the date of the payment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 127.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:

By Mr. *Robidoux*,—The Petition of the Corporation of Bailiffs of the district of *Montreal*; and of *R. Laflamme* and others, advocates of the city of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:

Of the Reverend *L. P. Deschênes* and others, of *St. Samuel de Gayhurst*, county of *Beauce*; praying for the retrocession to the Crown, of the lands monopolized by non-resident proprietors.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham*, a qualified Dental Surgeon, entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery;

Mr. *de Grosbois* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cardin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *McIntosh* moved, in amendment seconded by Mr. *Spencer*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following words at the end of the second section: "upon payment of the usual fee therefor, should the said Association refuse or neglect to deliver to the said *Alexander A. Graham* such certificate within three months after demand therefor has been duly made, then and

in that case, the said *Alexander A. Graham* may thereafter practise dental surgery in the Province as fully and as legally as if he was a member of said Dental Association," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following words at the end of the second section : " upon payment of the usual fee therefor, should the said Association refuse or neglect to deliver to the said *Alexander A. Graham* such certificate within three months after demand therefor has been duly made, then and in that case, the said *Alexander A. Graham* may thereafter practise dental surgery in the Province as fully and as legally as if he was a member of said Dental Association."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baldwin* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, " An Act authorizing *Alexander A. Graham*, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in Committee on the Bill declaring *William S. Cotton* a qualified Dental Surgeon, entitled to practice in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery ;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

On motion of Mr. *McIntosh*, seconded by Mr. *Spencer*,

*Ordered*, That it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the Bill by adding the following words, at the end of the second section : " upon payment of the usual fee therefor, should the said association refuse or neglect to deliver to the said *William S. Cotton* such certificate within three months after demand therefor has been duly made, then and in that case, the said *William S. Cotton* may thereafter practise Dental Surgery in the Province as fully and as legally as if he was a member of said Dental Association."

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Cardin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act authorizing *William S. Cotton*, Dental Surgeon to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and order-

ing the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe aux Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Trudel* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the town of *Sorel*, as a city ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the city of *Sorel*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, this day, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply.)

Mr. *Desjardins* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty for the requirements of the public service in this Province but wishes to protest :

1. Against the incorrectness of the official statement made in the Speech from the Throne to the effect that the hopes expressed with reference to a considerable surplus for the last year 1887-88 have been realized and that every possible economy has been observed in the ordinary expenditure.

2. Against the assertion of the Treasurer that there is a surplus of the ordinary regular receipts of the year over ordinary expenditure for the year 1887-88 when in fact there is a considerable deficit caused by the increase of the ordinary annual expenditure.

3. Against the improvidence of the Government which has as yet failed to suggest any adequate or effective means to put an end to the deficits, of establishing a true policy of economy and of providing for the payment of the floating debt, which by the legislation of the session of 1888, granting subsidies to Railways and by the increasing of the ordinary expenses under the present ministry, reached to more than four millions two hundred thousand dollars on the first of January 1889.

4. Against the system inaugurated by the ministry of carrying to capital account expenses which are really the ordinary disbursements for the public service of the Province and which, for the year 1887-88, amounted to \$187,767.76, because such system is calculated to lead the House and the public into error as to the true state of the financial affairs of the Province, by allowing the Treasurer to claim a surplus in the ordinary annual operations of the Treasury, when there has really been a deficit, and because it is not

good policy and would be dangerous for the credit of the Province, to borrow every year to meet the greater portion of the expenses entered in the Budget under the head of special expenditure, such expenses having to be paid out of the annual revenue.

5. Against the use which has been made of the last loan of \$3,500,000 ; the said loan, which was intended for the payment of the floating debt as calculated by the Treasurer and set forth in the preamble of the Act 50 Vict., chap. 2, having, to a great extent, been employed in paying subsidies to railways authorized by the Act 51-52 Vict., chap. 91, 1888, which still leaves more than a million and a half of dollars unpaid out of the floating debt which, according to the Government, existed on the 31st of January 1887," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

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## Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—12.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Martin, (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>ture),</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gaynon,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of the claim of *W. P. Lockwood* for gold mines ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay superannuated Teachers ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of books for prizes ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Schools for the Deaf and Dumb, including \$200.00 for *Ste. Marie, Beauce* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.



5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School for the Deaf and Dumb, at *Mile End, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of the Sisters of Providence, for the Deaf and Dumb, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Enseignement Primaire, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Educational Record, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Journal de l'Instruction Publique, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Inspector's Congress ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Scholastic Museum* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of printing school regulations, blank forms, &c., necessitated by the codification and changes in the educational laws ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Collège Commercial de Saint-Barthélemi* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *les Sœurs des petites écoles, Rimouski* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Collège de Saint-Rémi, Napierville* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Orphelinat de Marieville, Rouville* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the Asylum of the town of *St. Henri, Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Convent Sainte-Anne de Saint-Félix de Valois* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the Commercial Academy, *Beauharnois* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the Commercial College, *Roxton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Couvent St. Cyprien, Napierville county* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Convent St. Norbert, Berthier* county ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of a department for a commercial course in the College of *Joliette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Convent St. Jean-Baptiste, Roxton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards buildings for *les Frères Maristes, Upton* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the Commercial College, *Varennnes* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Chicoutimi* College, 2nd payment out of four ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the Commercial College, *St. Vincent de Paul*, 1st out of three equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards School building &c., in the municipality of *Amherst, Ottawa* county ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards School building &c., in the municipality of *Ponsonby, Ottawa* county ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the Commercial College of *St. Cuthbert* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Commercial College, *West Farnham*, to defray the cost of building a wharf to save the College from being destroyed by the waters of the *Yamaska* river ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School Commissioners, of the city of *Hull*, to defray the cost of enlarging the College ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Redemptorist Fathers *Montreal*, towards building a School at *Pointe St-Charles* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to build the *Arthabaskaville* College ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *St. Jean de Matha* Convent ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *R. C. High School, Granby* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Convent of *L'Assomption* ; towards building a school ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June 1890.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of copying, printing and publishing *Canadian Archives*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the School of Navigation, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Murphy* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to prolong the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Lareau*, seconded by Mr. *Robidoux*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled; "An Act to prolong the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry*, and for other purposes," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and the 60th Rule of this House was suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading] of certain Resolutions respecting the comptroller of Provincial Revenue;

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the comptroller of Provincial Revenue.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Saturday, 2nd March, 1889.

Three o'Clock P. M.

Mr. *Bisson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report to Your Honorable House that they have adjourned their proceedings until Monday, the 4th March, as they wish, before examining Mr. *Lockwood*, a witness summoned before this Committee, to have in their possession certain documents which are to be laid to day before Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to provide for the formation of Farmer's and Dairymen's Associations, and have made an amendment thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 49-50 Vic., chap. 6, respecting the judicial district of *Ottawa*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House this day.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *le Naturaliste Canadien*, conditionally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Provincial Rifle Association ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Institut Canadien, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Académie de Musique, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Geographical Society, *Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *le Cercle de la Salle, Quebec* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Literary Institute, Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *L'Œuvre du Patronage, Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Board of Arts and Manufactures, comprising teaching of fine arts applied to industry; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Council of Agriculture; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Journals of Agriculture, French and English; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Agricultural Schools; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Agricultural Schools to pay labor of pupils; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *la Gazette des Campagnes*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Butter and Cheese factories; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Dairy Association of the Province of *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the encouragement of the culture of fruit trees and vines; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as special prizes to encourage Agriculture; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Horticultural Society, *Quebec*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Permanent Exhibition Committee; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards procuring vaccine; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Quebec Women's Protective Immigration Society*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the building of a steamboat to navigate on *Lake St. John*, 2nd, out of five equal payments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of the *Saguenay Maritime Road*, 3rd, out of five equal payments; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

## QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. *Bisson*,—Is it the intention of the Government to place an amount in the Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of assisting the Agricultural Society of the county of *Beauharnois* in re-constructing the buildings and dependencies erected on its Exhibition grounds and which were destroyed by the hurricane in June last, in accordance with the application made to the Government in January last ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—Under consideration.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Is it the intention of the Government to allow Messrs. *Lacroix* and *Toussaint* a grant for the purpose of imparting information to farmers respecting artificial incubation ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—Under consideration.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*.—Has Mr. *François Langelier*, Advocate and Mayor of the city of *Quebec*, received as fee or otherwise, any sum of money from the Government *in re* the claim of *William P. Lockwood* ?

If so, what amount ?

If not, did he file, in connection with this matter, an account with the Government or any of its members and for what amount ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Honorable Mr. *Langelier* received as fees the sum of \$200.00.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,—Does the Government intend, by granting an amount out of the moneys to be voted this session for metal bridges, to accede to the request of the inhabitants of *Cap Chatte*, who offer to contribute the sum of one thousand dollars to build a bridge over the river of that name, on condition that the Government will pay the other sums required for the undertaking ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Government has not sufficient information as to the ultimate cost of this enterprise to be in a position to give an answer on this subject at present.

By Mr. *Picard*,—Does the Government intend to remit to *bona fide* settlers who have fulfilled all the conditions for settlement, the surplus of the timber dues which, under article 1342 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, should revert to the Crown ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Yes, as soon as the Government is paid the price of the lots according to law.

By Mr. *Picard*,—Does the Government intend to prevent settlers, living on their lands, from cutting merchantable timber outside of their clearings ?

If so, why ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—The Government will carry out the law on this matter.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to have a copy made, and deposited in the archives of the Province of *Quebec*, of the old registers of *Ste-Anne de Restigouche* which contain valuable information, with reference to the officers,

non-commissioned officers and seamen of the French fleet, killed in 1760, in the naval combat between Captain *Byron*, commanding the English Frigates : "Fame" "Dorsetshire," "Achilles" "Scarborough," "Repulse," and Captain *Danjac* commanding the French Frigates "Le Machault," "L'Espérance," "Le Bienfaisant" and the "Marquis de Marloze?"

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Government will have inquiries made as to the value of such registers and will afterwards act according to the result of the information which they may obtain.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Has the Government been informed that an international congress of alienists is to be held this year in Paris, France?

Does the Government intend to send a specialist to take part in such congress?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Government has not been officially informed of such congress.

By Mr. *Déchêne (L'Islet)*,—On whose recommendation was Mr. *Cyrias Roy* appointed solicitor to the Revenue Collector of the District of *Montmagny*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shelkyn*,—Mr. *Cyrias Roy* was appointed solicitor to the Revenue Collector of the District of *Montmagny* on the recommendation of the member for *Montmagny*.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by Mr. *Dumais*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to detach the parishes of *St. Ignace de Stanbridge* and of *Notre Dame de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate Municipalities, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—1. list of all claims against the Crown open to contestation, and which have been amicably settled since the 27th January 1887, by arbitration or otherwise, without recourse to the Courts, giving the names and surnames of the claimants, the amount claimed, the object of the claim, the date at which each claim arose, the amount awarded in each case and paid by the Government, the date of the settlement and the date when the money was paid.

2. List of Petitions of Right, and of all other cases whatsoever containing claims against the Crown, which were pending on the 27th January 1887; giving the names and surnames of the claimants, the amount claimed, the nature of the claim, the date when it was brought before the Courts, the names of the advocates of the parties to each suit, and the costs paid to each of them by the Crown, as well as particulars of the proceedings in each of such suits, since the 27th January 1887, of the nature of the defence, of all judgments given upon them, of all payments made, and generally of all matters whatsoever appertaining to such claims.

3. List of Petitions of Right and of all claims, whatsoever against the Government, brought before the Courts since the 27th January 1887, with the same details and information asked for above.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of petitions from the inhabitants of *Chateau-Richer*, of *Ste. Anne de Beaupré* and *St. Joachim*, in the county of *Montmorency*, asking for aid to macadamize the road to the east of the present terminus of the macadamized road in *Chateau-Richer*.

Also, for copies of all correspondence and of all documents relating to the same subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the items of expenditure for the *Q. M. O. & O. Railway*, viz : \$21,800.00 for construction and \$8,000.00 for working expenses mentioned on page 11 of the statement of Receipts and Payments of the Province, for the period elapsed between the 1st July and 31st December, 1888.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and to repeal the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the town of *Longueuil*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing

On motion of Mr. *Murphy*, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all documents and correspondence in *re Mary Jane Ross vs. W. H. Lambly*, Registrar.

On motion of Mr. *Leyris*, seconded by Mr. *Goyette*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. amount paid for colonization work in the County of *Saint Maurice*, since 1878 to this date inclusively.

2. The names of those to whom the various amounts of money have been paid.

3. Copy of the pay lists of the Superintendents who have had such works executed.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Nicolls* and others, of the city of *Montreal*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Reverend *John Nicolls* and others, of the city of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that the amendment made to the Bill of the city of *Montreal*, giving power to sell certain articles on Sunday, may not become law.

A Bill to amend the law respecting Building Societies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles;



Mr. *Beauchamp* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lapointe*, and Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to revise and consolidate the Charter of the city of *Montreal* and the several Acts amending the same, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *McShane* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sylvestre*, That all the words after " be " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by replacing section 250, by the following : Notre-Dame street in the city, shall be widened on both sides thereof, from McGill street to Inspector street, to a width of fifty feet," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Legrie,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfrel,</i>	<i>Trudel.—18.</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>		

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Deschènes (Témis-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>couata),</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—26.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th February, 1889, for a statement giving.—1. the names of the persons who, since the 1st February, 1887, have forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands petitions for mining locations or concessions of mining rights, in the county of *Gaspé*, and the respective dates of such petitions.

2. A list of mining locations or concessions of mining rights so granted, showing the numbers, ranges, and townships where such grants have been made, the persons to whom they have been made, the date of such grants, and the amount paid in each case, (*Sessional Papers, No. 139.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th May, 1887, for 1. a statement, year by year, of all sums paid by the Province, under any head whatsoever, to Messrs. *Lacoste, Globensky & Bisuillon*, advocates of *Montreal*, or to any one of those gentlemen, from the 30th June, 1880 to the 31st January, 1887.

2. Copies of each of the accounts or bills of costs upon which such sums were paid (*Sessional Papers, No. 140.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

*Saturday, 9th March, 1889.*

Mr. *Desjardins* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words : "This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty for the requirements of the public service of the Province, but regrets to state that the expenses for the year 1887-88 by the present Government for the various branches of the public service mentioned below, as compared with those of the year 1885-86 for the same purposes, have increased in a manner which is alarming for the future of the provincial finances, as appears by the following official figures taken from the Public Accounts for 1885-86 and 1887-88.

Interest on the public debt, redemption and charges of management 1887-88.....	\$ 1,103,710 94
Interest on the public debt, redemption and charges of management 1885-86.....	977,760 32
Increase.....	125,950 62
Legislation 1887-88.....	\$ 228,994 88
do 1885-86.....	181,987 75
Increase.....	47,007 13
Civil government 1887-88.....	\$ 208,677 61
do 1885-86.....	183,675 41
Increase.....	25,002 20
Administration of Justice 1887-88.....	\$ 438,755 10
do 1885-86.....	363,746 48
Increase.....	75,008 62

Police 1887-88 .....	\$	19,090 00
do 1885-86 .....		14,090 00
Increase .....		5,000 00
Inspection of Public Offices, 1887-88 .....	\$	7,592.84
do 1885-86 .....		6,337.33
Increase .....		1,255.51
Literary and Scientific Institutions, 1887-88 .....	\$	11,739.78
do 1885-86 .....		8,387.75
Increase .....		3,352.03
Public Works and Buildings, 1887-88 .....	\$	145,096.91
do do entered as special expenditure, page 13 of the Public Accounts of 1887-88 .....		66,922.83
Total .....		212,019.74
Public Works and Buildings in 1885-86 .....		82,584.40
Increase .....	\$	129,435.34
Benevolent Institutions, 1887-88 .....	\$	280,316 00
do 1885-86 .....		267,776 00
Increase .....		12,540 00
Miscellaneous generally, 1887-88 .....	\$	31,419 75
do 1885-86 .....		29,000 00
Increase .....		2,419 75
Royal Commission on Lunatic Asylums .....	\$	10,000 00
Crown Lands Department, 1887-88 .....	\$	184,594 93
do 1885-86 .....		130,000 00
Increase .....		54,594 93
Payments by Revenue Officers out of their collections		
do do [1887-88 .....	\$	41,666 05
do do 1885-86 .....		26,631 79
Increase .....		15,134 26

The House is of opinion that by a wise economy and a prudent fiscal policy, this increase in the expenditure of the Province enumerated for the year 1887-88 as compared with that of 1885-86 for the same purposes, might have been avoided and that the Government had not sufficient sources of revenue to meet the same, without having recourse to the extraordinary receipts which it should have employed in paying the grants to railways and the other extraordinary obligations of the Province.

That the Government deserves the censure of this House for such increase in the expenses of the public service contrary to the promises of a policy of economy made to the electors of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure,)</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—18</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata,)</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs .

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski,)</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gaynon,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy.</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchêne (L'Islet),</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—28.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE).

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hemmingford* Mechanics Institute and Library Association ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* College of Pharmacy ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards carrying out provisions of the *Quebec* Factories Act, 48 Vic., c. 32 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Veterinary Schools and professors ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Murphy* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet* Bridge Company."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Eastern* Railway Company."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet* Bridge Company," and the same were read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Eastern* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And then the House adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 9th March, 1889.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate 'The *Peninsula* and *Gaspé* Short Line Railway Company."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The *Northern Central* Railway Company."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between *Joseph Louis Carle*, *Louis Carle* and *Louis Napoléon Carle à égalité*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Game Laws."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate 'The *Lake St. Francis* Railway and Navigation Company."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Land Surveyors and the Surveys of Lands."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Matane* Railway Company."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code."

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town and parish of *Nicolet* Bridge Company," and the same were read the second time and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1887-1888. (Secretary's division) *Sessional Papers No. 6.*)—

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, and the Question being proposed,

That from Monday next, the 18th instant inclusive, there be three distinct sittings of the House each day ; the first beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., and ending at 1 o'clock P. M., the second beginning at three o'clock P. M., and ending at 6 o'clock P. M., and the third at 7.30 P. M., to the adjournment of the House,

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by Mr. *Desjardins*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of certain Resolutions reported from the Committee of the Whole House on Friday the 8th instant, respecting grants to certain Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting grants to certain Railways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *McShane*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Beauchamp*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lapointe*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, for the wants of the Public Service in this Province, but it regrets to state that during the year 1887-88, the present Government has expended the sum of \$56,566.40 for the new Parliament Buildings entered under that head in the chapter of the Public Accounts entitled "rents, insurances, repairs, etc., to public buildings" when the former Government expended only \$28,112.60 for the same purpose for the year 1885-86.

This House deems it its duty to censure the Government for this increase in the expenditure of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—17.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Marin,</i>	<i>Shehyn and</i>
<i>Déchène (L'Islet),</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—23</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Lectures on Agriculture ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Golden or Canadian Herd Book ; to meet costs of board appointed for this purpose ; printing bulletins &c., and veterinary surgeons salary ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Board of Health 49-50 V., c. 38, *Commission d'hygiène* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration, *Montreal* and *Quebec* offices ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to encourage the immigration of French and English farmers ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Repatriation ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies, generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies, *Three Rivers*, *Chicoutimi* and *Sherbrooke* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid for a steamboat navigating between the *Grandes Piles* and *La Tuque* ; 2nd out of three equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards draining *Norton Creek*, *Chateauguay* county, in order to reclaim 5,000 acres of alluvial soil ; 3rd out of five equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards deepening River *Lacolle*, to prevent inundations and to reclaim for agricultural purposes, a large quantity of good soil ; revote ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards deepening *Petite Rivière*, *Montreal* ; 2nd and last payment ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of the Main road, in the interior of the counties of *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*, from *Cascapédia* to *Gaspé* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards deepening River *Lacadie* in *Huntingdon* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards draining the 20th and 21st ranges of *Upson*, to reclaim for agricultural purposes 4,000 to 5,000 acres of good soil in the parish of *St. Ephrem* and



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*Ste. Helène* : provided the interested parties furnish an equal amount ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of topography, reports and statistics &c., on the progress of the country in general and of colonization specially; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of draining River *St. Pierre* in *St. Hermas*, balance of \$1,200.00 granted by Hon. *J. J. Ross*, 4th July 1886, and ratified under his signature on 31st January, 1889; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of draining swamp at *Ste. Brigitte*, *Iberville* county; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of Fire Commissioner in the city of *Montreal*," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Land Surveyors and the Surveys of Lands," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate The *Matane* Railway Company," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Morin*,—What amount is still due, including interest, on the loan made to the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust*, for repairing *Dorchester Bridge*, in accordance with the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 48, and why has such amount not been paid?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—\$24,585.21.

Payment of arrears has been demanded but we have not received any answer to such demands.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—To what persons was the sum of \$1081.22 paid, which is mentioned in the statement of receipts and expenditure of the Province of *Quebec*, for the period between the 1st of July and the 31st December 1888, under the heading of "Arbitration between *Ontario* and *Quebec*?

How much was paid to each?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—

Honorable Mr. <i>Langelier</i> , for costs of arbitration.....	\$ 500 00
Honorable Mr. Justice <i>Bourgeois</i> , for costs of arbitration.....	500 00
Honorable Mr. <i>J. Shehyn</i> , for travelling expenses to <i>Ottawa</i> .....	81 22
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By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—What amounts were paid by the Government or by the sheriff of *St. Hyacinth* to Mr. *Esdras Bernier*, member of the House of Commons for the county of *St. Hyacinth*, from January, 1887, to March, 1889?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Nothing was paid to Mr. *Esdras Bernier*, either by the Government or by the sheriff of *St. Hyacinth* from January 1887, to March 1889.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—How much has Mr. *O. Desmarais*, Crown Prosecutor at *St. Hyacinth* received for assisting the constables to transfer prisoners from the *Montreal* gaol to *St. Hyacinth* gaol during the Winter of 1887-88?

What was the number of prisoners and how many constables were employed with Mr. *Desmarais* in effecting such transfer?

What amount was paid to such constables?

What are the names of such constables?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *O. Desmarais*, Crown Prosecutor at *St. Hyacinth* received no fee for assisting the constables to transfer prisoners from the *Montreal* gaol to that of *St. Hyacinth* in the Winter of 1887-88.

The number of prisoners so transferred was twelve, and that of the constables employed in the transfer was four, besides the deputy-sheriff.

The amount paid to such constables was \$47.55.

The names of the constables are not mentioned.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Since what date is *Hector Desmarais* employed in the *St. Hyacinthe* Court House?

What are his duties and what is his salary?

What amounts have been paid him since his entry into office?

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Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *Hector Desmarais* was employed in the *St. Hyacinthe* Court House from the 2nd of June to the 30th June 1888 and 41 days during the quarter ending on the 31st of December 1888.

Mr. *Desmarais* is employed as assistant turnkey at \$1.00 a day.

He has been paid \$70.00 up to the 31st of December 1888, date of the last sheriff's report.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shekyn*,  
*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 11th March, 1889.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th February, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government and various persons in 1887, and since that date, respecting a certain immovable property situated at *Hull*, near the Suspension Bridge, and known under the name of the *Table-Rock*, which immovable belonged to the Crown and was sold to one *Roe* towards the end of the year 1887, or in the beginning of 1888. Also copies of all Orders in Council respecting such sale, of the deed of sale by the Crown to Mr. *Roe*, of the deed of sale by the latter to Mr. *Herdman*. passed before Mr. *Brault*, Notary, about September or October last and generally all papers relating to such property. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 141.)

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—1. What amount has the Government paid for *Montmorency* county since the first July 1888, in accordance with section 7 of chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*?

2. Was this amount paid directly to the Municipal Councils of the county of *Montmorency* No. 1 and No. 2?

3. If not, to whom has this amount been paid, and who has given a receipt for it?

4. In what way has this amount been distributed amongst the different municipalities of the county of *Montmorency*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Shehyn.—1. \$1860.00

2. No.

3. *Charles Langelier*, Esq., M. P., duly authorized to receive it and to give receipt therefor by resolution of both municipal councils of the county of *Montmorency*, filed in the Attorney General's department.

4. This sum having been paid by authority of both Municipal Councils, the Government does not possess those details, but can ask for them and place them before the House as soon as possible, if the Honorable Member will ask for an Order of the House to that effect.

By Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*,—Have any steps been taken or has any correspondence been exchanged with reference to the Municipal Loan Fund of the parish of *St. Jean, Island of Orleans*, and if so by whom and when?

Answer by the Honorable M. *Shehyn*,—1. Yes.

2. During the course of last Summer Messrs. *Chas. Langelier* and *Jos. Turcotte* had an interview with the Treasurer in relation to this subject, and towards the end of October 1888, a deputation composed of the same gentlemen, of the mayor and of several citizens of the Parish of *St. Jean* again exposed to the Government the rights of the municipality to have its debt to the Municipal Loan Fund remitted.

This day (11th March 1889) the Treasurer received from Mr. *Desjardins*, M. P. P. a letter calling his attention to the settlement alluded to

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to insert in the first Supplementary Estimates, for the financial year 1889-90, an amount for macadamizing the *Beaumont* road, as required by the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, section 8, § 1, viz. "The road commencing on the bank of the river *St. Laurence* opposite the city of *Quebec*, at the place called the *Passage de Bégin*, and extending to the parish of *Beaumont*, passing by the road called *La Petite Route* for the distance of three leagues and a half?"

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No, because this is a matter to be attended to by the South Shore Turnpike Trust.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to establish a botanical garden on the ground surrounding the Parliament Buildings, where specimens of all forest trees and of all the plants of the Province of *Quebec* would be grown?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.—No : The ground is too small and is not adapted therefor.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to have distributed among the farmers of the Province Mr. *Arthur Desjossés'* letter, dated *St. Jérôme*, tending to prove that the wild grape of *Canada* might become one of the great resources of the country?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—Under consideration :

By Mr. *Hall*,—Is the \$460,000.00 mentioned in the Act of last session, 51-52 Victoria, cap. 13, respecting the settlement of the Jesuit's Estates to be taken out of the proceeds of the said Estates ; leaving the balance to be appropriated to Superior Education, as heretofore, or is said sum to be taken out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province ; leaving the said property generally called "the Jesuit's Estates" in the same position as they were before the passing of said Act?

Is the Act of last session 51-52 Victoria, cap. 13, respecting the settlement of the Jesuit's Estates to be held as dissolving the Superior Education Investment Fund and the Superior Education Income Fund, as defined under the provisions of the Con. Stat. L. C., cap. 15, sections one to five inclusive and others, or will the guarantee and provisions of said sections still be maintained ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—The best way of giving an answer to this question, is to give an extract from the following letter to His Eminence Cardinal *Siméoni*, Prefect of the *Propaganda* at *Rome*.

Extract from a letter sent to His Eminence Cardinal *Siméoni*, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the *Propaganda* at *Rome*, dated the 25th October 1888.

*First Question.*

“ Does the Government of the Province of *Quebec*, intend to continue to give, in future, either to the three Archbishops or to the five Bishops of *Lower Canada* or again to the Jesuit Fathers the grants hitherto voted for Superior Education even after having paid to the parties indicated by His Holiness the Pope, the sum granted by the Act of last session, in settlement of the question of the Jesuit's Estates.”

Answer.—Yes.

In virtue of an old law, the revenues of the Jesuit's Estates formed a Special Education Fund, the amount whereof, which has hardly varied since 1867, is now seventy eight thousand four hundred and ten dollars, (\$78,410.00), of which sixty-six thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$66,240.00), is at the disposal of the Roman Catholics and twelve thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$12,170.00), at the disposal of the Protestants.

The Government intends to leave that amount intact, at the disposal of the Council of Public Instruction.

This Council consists :

1. *Ex-officio* of all the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Province and of a Roman Catholic layman appointed by the Government for each of such Bishops.

2. Of a certain number of Protestants who are also appointed by the Government.

This Council meets very seldom and then only to discuss matters of general interest respecting Education ; the affairs are practically managed by two separate Committees 1. One called “ the Roman Catholic Committee ” composed of the Roman Catholic Bishops and Roman Catholic laymen appointed as aforesaid ; 2. Another called “ the Protestant Committee ” consisting of Protestants also appointed as aforesaid and of a certain number of associate members appointed by that Committee.

Each Committee sits separately and every year it makes the distribution of the sums above mentioned, namely :

1. The Roman Catholic Committee, sixty six thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$66,240.00) ; 2. The Protestant Committee, twelve thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$12,170.00)—The Document A.—hereunto annexed shows how this sum of sixty six thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$66,240.00) was distributed by the Roman Catholic Committee this year and last year, limiting the details to classical colleges and giving in a lump sum the amounts granted to convents and other institutions of lesser importance in each diocese.

## DOCUMENT A.

Amount voted by the Legislature of Quebec for Superior Education during each of the years 1886-87 and 1887-88.....		\$78,410 00
Share of Roman Catholics.....	\$66,240 00	
“ Protestant.....	12,170 00	
		78,410 00

The sum of \$66,240.00 allowed to the Roman Catholics is divided as follows :

<b>DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.</b>			
(His Grace Archbishop Fabre.)			
Classical Colleges :			
L'Assomption.....	\$1,643 00		
Joliette.....	760 00		
Montreal (St. Mary's-Jesuits).....	1,710 00		
Rigaud.....	1,430 00		
St. Laurent.....	475 00		
Ste. Thérèse.....	1,833 00		
		\$ 7,851 00	
Laval University.....		2,000 00	
Other institutions.....		15,761 00	
			\$25,612 00
<b>DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.</b>			
(His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau.)			
Classical Colleges :			
Lévis.....	1,330 00		
Ste. Anne.....	1,900 00		
		3,230 00	
Other institutions.....		9,850 00	
			13,080 00
<b>Total for Diocese of Quebec.....</b>			
<b>DIOCESE OF ST. GERMAIN DE RIMOUSKI.</b>			
(His Lordship Bishop Langevin).			
Classical College :			
Rimouski.....	2,308 00		
Other institutions.....	1,585 00		
			\$3,893 00
<b>Total for Diocese of Rimouski.....</b>			

<b>DIocese of St. Hyacinthe.</b>			
(His Lordship Bishop Moreau).			
Classical Colleges :			
St. Hyacinthe.....	\$760 00		
Ste. Marie de Monnoir.....	760 00		
		\$1,520 00	
Other institutions.....		2,175 00	
Total for Diocese of St. Hyacinthe.....			\$3,695 00
<b>DIocese of Chicoutimi.</b>			
(His Lordship Bishop Racine, deceased.)			
Classical College :			
Chicoutimi.....	2,263 00		
Other institutions.....	1,139 00		
Total for Diocese of Chicoutimi.....			3,402 00
<b>DIocese of Three Rivers.</b>			
(His Lordship Bishop Lafleche).			
Classical College :			
Three Rivers.....		2,046 00	
Other institutions.....		1,216 00	
Total for Diocese of Three Rivers.....			3,262 00
<b>DIocese of Sherbrooke.</b>			
(His Lordship Bishop Racine)			
Classical College :			
Sherbrooke.....	2,118 00		
Other institutions.....	1,020 00		
Total for Diocese of Sherbrooke.....			3,138 00
<b>DIocese of Nicolet.</b>			
(His Lordship Bishop Gravel.			
Classical College :			
Nicolet.....	1,370 00		
Other institutions.....	1,505 00		
Total for Diocese of Nicolet.....			\$2,875 00

DIOCESE OF OTTAWA.			
(His Grace Archbishop Duhamel).			
Superior Schools.....			\$1,329 00
APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF PONTIAC.			
(His Lordship Monsignor Lorrain.			
Superior Schools.....			200 00
Grants to Schools for deaf-mutes and the Blind (Montreal).....	2,915 00		
Grant for purchase of prize books.....	2,915 00		5,830 00
Total.....			- 66,316 00
Balance.....			76 00
			\$66,240 00

By Mr. *Trudel*,—Has the Government been informed, by the Sovereign Pontiff, of the distribution of \$400,000 respecting the Jesuit's Estates? If so, what is such distribution?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—1. Was the sum of \$10,000 paid during the year 1887-88 for Protestant Lunatic Asylums at *Montreal* given or loaned?

2. If loaned, at what rate of interest and when must it be repaid?

3. If it was loaned, why was it not entered in statement No. 4, of investments and advances made by the Province of *Quebec*, to the 30th of June, 1888?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—The sum of \$10,000.00 was given the Protestant Lunatic Asylum of *Montreal* during the year 1887-88 instead of the *Leduc* farm which was set aside for such purpose. The *Leduc* farm has since been sold and the Government will be repaid the sum so given them.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—The last supplement of the *Canada Gazette* published at *Ottawa*, on the 2nd March, 1889, contains a notice of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, announcing that a grand Agricultural Exhibition is to be held this year under the auspices of Her Majesty The Queen, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of that Society, the prizes offered represent an amount of twelve thousand pounds sterling, and the last day for making entries is the first of May. Is it the intention of the Government to take steps to enable the Province of *Quebec* to take part in that exhibition?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—Under consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, *Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing from the returns made to the Crown Lands Department, the number of trees planted last Arbor day, (1888).



On motion of Mr. *Beauchamp*, seconded by Mr. *Lapointe*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. Copy of the account submitted to the Government by Mr. *P. E. Tremblay*, repatriation agent.

2. Detailed statement of the amounts paid to him as salary, travelling expenses and for other reasons.

On motion of Mr. *McIntosh*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all 'correspondence between the *Eastern Townships Agricultural Society* and the Government or any member thereof, respecting aid towards such Association.

On motion of Mr. *Déchène (L'Islet)*, seconded by Mr. *Laliberté*,  
*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House it is important that the Government should, as soon as possible, take steps to honor and perpetuate the memory of our great national historian *François-Xavier Garneau*, by erecting a statue to him in front of the Legislative Buildings in *Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Poupore*, seconded by Mr. *de Grosbois*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions and correspondence in relation to raising the jurisdiction of the District Magistrate's Court.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence exchanged between Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* and the Premier of the Province, respecting information given by Mr. *Burcey*, of *Syracuse*, State of *New-York*, in relation to the distilling of wood.

On motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Baldwin*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all applications and correspondence with the Government or any members thereof with respect to an increase of the salary of the Judges of the Sessions of the Peace and Police Magistrates in the city of *Montreal*.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of *Quebec*, from the 1st of July 1888 to 11th March 1889 inclusively ; the said statement showing the balance on hand on the 11th March, 1889, after deducting the balance at such date of the guarantee deposits of the *Témiscouata*, *Montreal* and *Lake Maskinongé* and *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Companies, as well as the sum remaining to be paid for the interest and redemption of the public debt from the 11th March to the 30th June 1889.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

On motion of Mr. *Legris*, seconded by Mr. *Bourbonnais*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of documents respecting the promotion of Mr. *Geo. Leclerc* from the position of Secretary of the Council of Agriculture to that of Director of Agriculture, of this Province ?

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and of all papers respecting the settlement of the sum due to the Municipal Loan Fund by the municipality of *St. Jean, Island of Orleans*, county of *Montmorency* since the 1st of January, 1882.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *David*, seconded by Mr. *Boyer*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Picard* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch* moved, and seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Lafontaine* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Déchène* (*l'Islet*), That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

#### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>
<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin, (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Trudel.—26.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—23.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Quebec Game Laws* ;

Mr. *Sylvestre* moved, seconded by Mr. *Martin*, (*Rimouski*), and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Boyer* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *David*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

*Tuesday, 12th March, 1889.*

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>DeGrosbois,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure,)</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—26</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legrise,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski,)</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet,)</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel.—24.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read a second time, this day six months.

And then the House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 12th March, 1889.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *E. Hagar & Co.* and others, of the city of *Montreal*.

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*, and its amendments," and have made amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend 32 Vict. chap. 16 Sect. 33, respecting Education in the cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to prolong the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry*, and for other purposes."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the revision of judgments."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to exempt from Municipal and School taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies."

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th February 1889, for a detailed statement of the amount paid out of the items 244 and 245 of the Estimates of 1888-1889 (51-52 Vict., chap. 1) with reference to the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 142.)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* laid before the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,—The Nineteenth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums and Public Offices, of the Province of *Quebec* for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 143.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, *Resolved*, That this House will, at its second sitting this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Licenses.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting grants to certain railways;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply:

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty but:

Considering that it is established by official documents and especially by *Sessional Paper No. 101* of the session of 1888:

1. That by a despatch of the 11th October 1887, the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, Provincial Treasurer, instructed Mr. C. *Beausoleil*, advocate, of *Montreal*, to collect, in certain districts, the taxes imposed upon commercial corporations by the Act 45 Victoria, chapter 22, instead of having such taxes collected by the officer indicated by the Act, to wit: the collector of provincial revenue;

2. That the remuneration to be granted Mr. *Beausoleil* for this work was not fixed in advance;

3. That Mr. *Beausoleil* has collected various sums amounting, in the aggregate to \$519,507.14;

4. That nearly all the sums so collected by him were collected in the months of October and November 1887, the only sums collected after November being the following:

6th December 1887.—	Exchange Bank of <i>Canada</i> .....	\$ 640 00
9th “	Employees Liability Ass. Corporation..	510 00
10th “	Union Mutual Life N. Y.....	1266 00
22nd February 1888.—	Mutual Reserve Life Fund Assurance..	1000 00
9th December 1887.—	<i>Doran &amp; Wright Co</i> .....	486 00
22nd February 1888.—	<i>Eddy Manufacturing Co</i> .....	320 00
12th December 1887.—	<i>Pullman Palace Car Co</i> .....	1053 00
20th “	Lands Loan Co.....	102 85
22nd “	<i>Spott's Patent America</i> .....	205 00
29th “	<i>Philips Pharmaceutical Co</i> .....	125 90
“ “	<i>South American Trading Co</i> .....	153 75
30th “	<i>Granby Rubber Co</i> .....	672 00
“ “	<i>Schild and Field Co</i> .....	317 00
“ “	<i>Montreal Furniture Co</i> .....	150 00
“ “	<i>Moncton Sugar Refinery Co</i> .....	150 00
12th January 1888.—	<i>Holmes Electric Protective Co</i> .....	451 04
2nd May “	<i>Megantic Mining Co</i> .....	154 60
7th June “	<i>Henderson Lumber Co</i> .....	317 50
		\$8,074 64

5. That Mr. *Beausoleil* has paid over to the Government only \$488,000.00 in various amounts and the last remittance was made on the sixth December 1887.

6. That Mr. *Beausoleil* has consequently retained \$31,507.14.

This House regrets that the Government should have allowed Mr. *Beausoleil* to retain so large an amount when a sum of from two to three thousand dollars would have been sufficient remuneration for his services,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

#### YEAS:

##### Messieurs.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Robertson.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—24.</i>
<i>Maurice,</i>			

#### NAYS:

##### Messieurs.

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumaïs,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cameron.</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier.</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—34.</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
The House then resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of buildings, generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of Inspections, surveys, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Insurances on Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and six dollars and seventy six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rents of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Lunatic Asylums, *Beauport*, *St. Jean de Dieu*, *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax* and *Belmont* Retreat; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the second sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Boyer* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its second sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

On motion of Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*, seconded by Mr. *Laliberté*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Railway Act and especially article 5170, be replaced on the Orders of the Day, notwithstanding any Order to the contrary.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st April, 1887, for copies of all documents relating to the claim of the Government against the town of *Longueuil* and the corporation of *Chambly Basin*, in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 144).

Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of *St. Gabriel West* or *Valcartier* and the Government of this Province, as also copies of all petitions addressed to the Government respecting the construction of the branch of the *Lake St. John* Railway from *St. Gabriel* to *Rivière aux Pins*, (*Sessional Papers*, No. 145.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th February, 1889, for copies of the statements, reports, and returns made by “the Trustees of the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads” for the several six months ending 30th June, 1887, 30th Dec., 1887, 30th June, 1888, and 30th Dec., 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 146.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th February 1889, for a statement showing :

1. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held at *Joliette*, before Judge *Dugas in re Larallée* ;
2. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held at *Montreal*, before the same judge in the same case ;
3. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held before the Royal Commission in the same case ;  
The amount expended for printing the report of this Commission ;
4. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings before the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side) at *Joliette* in the same case ;
5. The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings before the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side) at *Montreal* in the same case ;
6. The expenses incurred by the Government for the investigation before a Committee of the Legislative Council in the same matter ;
7. The sums paid in connection with this matter to Judge *Dugas*, Mr. *Fitzpatrick*, advocate, Mr. *F. O. Dugas*, advocate, and Mr. *Alphonse Turgeon* ;
8. The other expenses incurred by the Government in this matter. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 147.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th March, 1889, for copies of petition and correspondence and of all documents addressed to the Government by the tax-payers and other persons of the parishes of *St. Victor*, and *St. Ephrem de Tring* in the county of *Beauce*, respecting the Municipal Loan Fund. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 148.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;  
The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “ This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty for the wants of the Public Service in this Province, but it regrets to state that as compared with the disbursements made during the year 1885-86, by the preceding Government for the departments of the Public Service hereinbelow set forth, the expenditure of the year 1888-89 by the present Government, for the same purposes, has increased in an alarming manner for



the future of the finances of the Province, as appears by the following official figures taken from the Public Accounts for 1885-86, and from the Estimates of the Province of Quebec for the year ending on the 30th June, 1890.

Legislation 1888-89.....	\$224,544 16
do 1885-86.....	181,987 75
Increase.....	\$ 42,556 41
Civil Government 1888-89.....	\$231,763 50
do 1885-86.....	183,675 41
Increase.....	\$ 48,088 09
Administration of Justice 1888-89.....	\$402,770 98
do do 1885-86.....	363,746 48
Increase.....	\$ 39,024 50
Police 1888-89.....	\$19,049 33
do 1885-86.....	14,090 00
Increase.....	\$ 4,959 33
Inspection of Public offices 1888-89.....	\$9,000 00
do do 1885-86.....	6,337 33
Increase.....	\$2,662 67
Public Works and Buildings 1888-89.....	\$116,168 13
Public Works and Buildings entered for the year 1888-89, as special expenses at pages 29, 30 and 31 of the Estimates of the Province of <i>Quebec</i> for the year ending 30th June 1890.....	119,400 00
Amount in 1888-89.....	\$235,568 13
Public Works and Buildings 1885-86.....	82,584 40
Increase.....	\$152,983 73
Royal Commission on Lunatic Asylums 1888-89.....	\$6,000 00
Crown Lands Department 1888-89.....	\$201,200 00
do do 1885-86.....	130,000 00
Increase.....	\$ 71,200 00

The House is of opinion that by a wise economy and a prudent fiscal policy, this increase in the expenditure of the Province above enumerated for the year 1888-89 as compared with that of 1885-86 for the same purposes, might have been avoided and that the Government had not sufficient sources of revenue to meet the same, without having recourse to the extraordinary receipts which it should have employed in paying the grants to railways and the other extraordinary obligations of the Province.

That the Government deserves the censure of this House for such increase in the expenses of the public service, contrary to the promises of a policy of economy made to the electors of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

*Wednesday, 13th March, 1889.*

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

YEAS :

Messrs.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
		<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny. —20.</i>

NAYS :

Messrs.

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochelau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte. —57.</i>
<i>Dumaïs,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray miscellaneous expenses, generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary and allowance for office of Agent in France ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, C. S. L. C. Cap. 110, Sect. 7 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had come to three Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House this day.

Mr. *Boyer* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Henningford* Mechanic's Institute and Library Association ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* College of Pharmacy ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards carrying out provisions of the *Quebec* Factories Act V., c. 32 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Veterinary schools and professors ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of lectures on Agriculture ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Golden or Canadian Herd Book ; to meet the cost of board appointed for this purpose ; printing bulletins, &c., and Veterinary Surgeons salary ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Board of Health, 49-50 V., c. 38, *Commission d'hygiène* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Immigration, *Montreal* and *Quebec* offices ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to encourage the immigration of French, English and other farmers ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Repatriation ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies, generally ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Colonization Societies, *Three Rivers, Chicoutimi and Sherbrooke* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid for a steamboat navigating between the *Grandes Piles* and *La Tuque* ; 2nd out of three equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards draining *Norton Creek, Chateauguay* county, in order to reclaim 5000 acres of alluvial soil ; 3rd out of five equal payments ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards deepening *River La ville*, to prevent inundations and to reclaim for agricultural purposes a large quantity of good soil ; revote ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards deepening *Petite Rivière, Montreal*, 2nd and last payment ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the construction of the main road, in the interior of the counties of *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*, from *Cascapédia* to *Gaspé* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards deepening *River Lacadie* in *Huntingdon* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards draining the 20th and 21st ranges of *Upton*, to reclaim for agricultural purposes 4000 to 5000 acres of good soil in the parishes of *St. Ephrem* and *Ste. Hélène*, provided the interested parties furnish an equal amount ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of topography, reports and statistics, &c., on the progress of the country in general and of colonization specially ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of draining *River St. Pierre* in *St. Hermas*, balance of \$1200.00 granted by the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, 14th July, 1886, and ratified under his signature on the 31st January, 1889 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of draining swamp at *Ste. Brigitte, Iberville* county ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1889.

*Three o'Clock, P. M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of *Montreal*, and others : the Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal* and others ; and the Petition of the Reverend A. Vercain and others, all of the city of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of *Montreal*,—and of *E. Hagar & Co.*, and others, of the city of *Montreal* ; severally praying that the Act 32-33 Victoria, respecting education in this Province, be so amended as to permit of the taxes levied in effect from Protestant stockholders to be paid to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of *Montreal* and those of Catholic stockholders to be paid to the Roman Catholic School Board.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House ;

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.”

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law respecting Companies for stoning Roads.”

And Bill, intituled : “ An Act to provide for the formation of Farmer's and Dairy-men's Associations.”

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.”

And Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1903 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Public Instruction.”

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law respecting Companies for stoning Roads,” and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to provide for the formation of Farmer's and Dairymen's Associations,” and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*,” and the same were read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Déchène (*l'Islet*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, concerning the residence of Judges.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read, for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House this day.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th April, 1887, for copies of all documents respecting the debt of the Township of *Acton* to the Municipal Loan Fund of *Lower Canada*, letters, commissioner's reports, statements of accounts, Orders in Council, &c., &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 149.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th May, 1888, for a statement of the sums of money obtained from the 1st of May, 1887, in settlement of the amounts due to the Municipal Loan Fund ; the said statement to mention the list of municipalities with which the Government has effected a settlement, since the aforesaid date, the amounts which were due by such municipalities, and the amounts accepted by the Government as payment of such debts to the Municipal Loan Fund ; also the correspondence and documents relating to the settlement of accounts with such municipalities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 150.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 4th June, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the different municipalities of the county of *Shefford* and the Government, respecting the sums due by them to the Government of this Province on account of the Municipal Loan Fund ; also a statement showing what amounts have been remitted by the present Government to the municipal corporation of the county of *Shefford* in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund. (*Sessional Papers, No. 151.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 7th June, 1888, for copies of all correspondence exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of this Province or any member thereof, respecting the settlement of the amount due by the township of *Stanbridge* to the Municipal Loan Fund ; also copies of all Orders in Council passed respecting the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 152a.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of this Province or any of its members, respecting the settlement of the amount due by the township of *Stanbridge* to the Municipal Loan Fund ; also all Orders in Council on this subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 152b.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 17th January, 1889, for : 1. A list of the municipalities to which remissions have been made on the Municipal Loan Fund since the 1st of February 1887.

2. The amount borrowed by each of such municipalities and the amount in principal and interest due by each of them in 1880.

3. The amount due by each of such municipalities under the Act of 1880.

4. The amount paid the Government by each of such municipalities in settlement of such loan. (*Sessional Papers, No. 153.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th January, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, memoranda and all other documents connected with the remissions made to various municipalities on what was due by them to the Municipal Loan Fund. (*Sessional Papers, No. 154.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st February, 1889, for a statement showing : 1. to what municipalities has the Government, since the 1st January, 1887, granted total or partial remissions of the amount owed by them to the Municipal Loan Fund.

2. What is the amount of such remissions for each municipality. (*Sessional Papers, No. 155*).

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th February, 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council relating to the settlement between the Government and Municipal Corporations *re* Municipal Loan Fund.

Copy of Mr. *Racicot's* report in each of such cases.

Also a detailed statement of the total or partial remissions made by the Government in favor of certain municipalities.

The whole limited to the settlements which have been made since the 1st February, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 156*.)

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *Lussier*,—Does the Government intend to establish a Superior School of Arts and Manufactures or to continue the present grant to the School now in existence ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Estimates for next year contain the usual sum asked for that purpose.

By Mr. *Lussier*,—Does the Government intend to abolish the Provincial police force and give greater powers to the constables and to incorporate them with the municipal police of great cities, which can fulfil the same duties ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No ; the duties of the Provincial police not being at all the same as those of the ordinary municipal police.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—Does the Government intend to re-adjust the salaries of the employees of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec*, so as to give the older employees a salary proportionate to their length of service and their capacity ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*—Under consideration.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Has Mr. *Beausoleil*, who was charged by the Government with the collection of the taxes on commercial corporations and instructed to give a discharge therefor in the name of the Government, handed to the Government the account which Messrs *Lacoste & Co.*, rendered to Mr. *Beausoleil*, showing the amount of money received by them from the Government for costs and fees in the suits for such taxes ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shekyn*,—Mr. *Beausoleil* has forwarded to the Government a statement received from Messrs *Lacoste & Co.*, which statement shows the amount of money received by Messrs *Lacoste & Co.* for costs and fees in the suits taken out under the Act. 45 Vict. chap. 22.

The figures given in such statement shall be audited at the time of the final settlement with Messrs *Lacoste & Co.*

By Mr. *Duplessis*,—Is Mr. *J. C. Langelier*, mentioned in the return to an Order of the House, for copies of the detailed accounts of the Commission on Lunatic Asylums, (*Sessional paper No. 110*) as having received on the 14th July 1888, \$360.00, the same Mr. *Langelier* who is already employed by the Government as assistant Registrar of the Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Yes.

By Mr. *Legris*,—1. What has been the cost to the Government of this Province of the work called "Numerical Dictionary" which has lately been distributed to the members?

2. Was this work purchased by the present or by the late Government?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—See item 249 of the Estimates of 1889-90

By Mr. *Nantel*,—Is it the intention of the Government to cause to be repaid the amount of \$500.00 paid to Mr. *P. E. Tremblay*, who has made no report upon the repatriation of our fellow countrymen in the State of *New York*, which was especially assigned to him as a field of operation?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Mr. *P. E. Tremblay* having fulfilled his mission to the *United States*, according to his agreement, but having since his return been prevented, from making his report, through illness, as the Government has been informed, it is not the intention of the Government to make the said *P. E. Tremblay* repay the said amount.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—From what date has *A. Germain*, advocate, of *Sorel*, acted as Crown Prosecutor for the judicial district of *Richelieu*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Mr. *Germain*, advocate of *Sorel*, acts as Crown Prosecutor for the Judicial District of *Richelieu*, since the January term of 1888.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, *Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Government or any member thereof and any company or individual respecting the development of the mineral resources of the Province. 2. Copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Government or any member thereof and any company or individual respecting the construction of a railway to facilitate the transportation of the product of the phosphate mines of the valley of the *Lièvre*?

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated the 6th February, 1889, for copies of all memorials, papers, documents and correspondence addressed to the Government or any of its members by any Indians of the Huron tribe at *Lorette*, with reference to the claims and rights of the said tribe to certain lands comprised within the seigniories forming part of the Jesuit's estates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 157.*)

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QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—Does the Government intend to give the members of the Legislature the work intituled "*Cinq mois en Europe, ou voyage du curé Labelle en France*," by Abbé *Proulx*, and to distribute copies of it as prizes in the schools of the Province?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—1. Yes.

2. Yes.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend paragraph 6 of article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5917 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*," and the same being read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Baldwin*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth disagree with the Legislative Council in the said amendment for the following Reasons:

"Because it would derange the principle and basis of paragraph 4, especially when the total value of articles exempt is not increased, while the nominal value of a sewing machine is proportionately large, considering its price is paid by instalments and on long terms.

Because since 1886 sewing machines have been exempt up to last session, and with the words desired to be struck out, it leaves the question of their liability to seizure open to litigation and incurring of costs quite unnecessary and out of proportion to any benefit in the results, and at the same time with these words there appears a conflict with paragraph 9.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the Reasons for disagreeing to the said amendments, and respectfully praying their Honors to be pleased to consider them.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message (with the Bill and amendments) to the Legislative Council.

On motion of Mr. *Nantel*, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement shewing the sums of money paid to the firm of *Picot*, of *Paris, France*, either directly or indirectly, through its agent *Alexandre Boiron*, lately of *St. Cajetan d'Armagh, Bellechasse*, at present of *Montreal*. The total amount of same, and why it has been paid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by Mr. *Picard*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the fines and penalties received by the Treasury from the various Clerks of the Peace for each of the districts of the Province during the past five years.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House, 1. copy of the complaints or information *in re Regina vs. Charland et al.*, which cases were tried about the month of July, 1888, in the judicial district of *Richelieu*.

2. Statement showing at what date the cases were first fixed and the date at which they were afterwards fixed; the names, surnames and residences of the witnesses mentioned in the matter.

3. Copy of the letter or circular sent to such witnesses by *A. Germain*, advocate and Crown Prosecutor, notifying them to consider their summons as null and void.

4. Copy of the list of the petit jurors sworn in such cases, copy of the notes of the Judge on the evidence, and the verdict rendered in each case.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McShane*, seconded by Mr. *Sylvestre*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Treasurer or Directors of the *Montreal General Hospital* and the Government, asking for an increased grant for the said hospital.

On motion of Mr. *Legris*, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence referring to the Numerical Dictionary.

On motion of Mr. *de Grosbois*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill declaring *Alexander A. Graham* a qualified Dental Surgeon entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, because the said *Graham* was obliged to incur considerable expense, and which has since been considered unfair by the Dental Association which should have granted a license to the said *Graham* without compelling him to apply to the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That the fee \$200 paid on the Bill declaring *William S. Cotton* a qualified Dental Surgeon entitled to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec*, to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, because by the amendments made in the Legislative Council, the said *Cotton* is obliged to pass the examination, which deprives him of the principal advantages by his Bill asked for.

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province to grant a license to practise the medical profession to *Joseph Désy*, Physician, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing, as the Bill was not passed.

On motion of Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the correspondence exchanged between the proper authorities and the Council of Public Instruction as to the necessity of amending the rules which govern our schools in accordance with the law, of hygiene and the demands of physical development ; also for copies of the correspondence asking for the lengthening of the time allowed for sleep, the shortening of the time for intellectual labor ; the division and allotting of such time to recreation and physical exercise ; ventilation, lighting and all hygienic improvements, gymnastics and swimming in our schools.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 844 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* ;

Mr. *Duplessis* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumas,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—31.</i>
<i>Déclère (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Denjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Trudel,—22.</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata,)</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

Mr. *David* from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the charges brought by the newspaper "L'Electeur" against the *Ross-Taillon* Government, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report to Your Honorable House that Mr. *Ernest Pacaud* of the City of *Quebec* and District of *Quebec*, editor of the newspaper "L'Electeur", commenced to give his evidence and laid certain writings and documents before the Committee ;

That the following questions were put to him, each of which he refused to answer, viz :

1. Who are the persons who handed you these documents and gave you the information ?

2. What are the reasons for which you refuse to name the persons who gave you this information ?

That the witness answered as follows :

" Because they are the persons who handed me these documents but I refuse to give their names."

That Your Committee decided that the witness was obliged to answer the said questions as the reasons given for his refusal to answer were not sufficient.

That notwithstanding the order of the Committee, the witness persisted in his refusals to answer the said questions.

That after the repeated refusal of the witness, to answer the said questions, Your Committee decided to report to Your Honorable House in order that it might decide whether the witness *Ernest Pacaud* should, or should not answer the said questions.

Mr. *David* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lareau*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Report,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *David* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lareau*, and the Question being proposed,

That whereas it appears by the second report of the Committee appointed to hold an inquiry into the charges brought by the newspaper "L'Electeur" against the late *Ross-Taillon* Government, that amongst other witnesses summoned before the Committee, Mr. *Ernest Pacaud*, of the city of *Quebec* and district of *Quebec*, editor of the newspaper "L'Electeur," commenced to give his evidence, and that he laid certain writings and documents before the Committee :

That the following questions were put to him, each of which he refused to answer, viz ; 1. Who are the persons who handed you these documents and gave you the information ?

2. What are the reasons for which you refuse to name the persons who gave you this information ?

And that whereas the said *Ernest Pacaud* has refused to answer the said question notwithstanding that the Committee ordered him so to do : This House maintains the decision of the said Committee and orders the said *Ernest Pacaud* to appear before the said Committee on such day and hour as the said Committee shall appoint and answer to the said questions.

Mr. *Robidoux* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, That the words " This House maintains the decision of the said Committee and orders the said *Ernest Pacaud* to appear before the said Committee on such day and at such hour which the said Committee shall appoint and answer the said questions," be left out, and the words " Mr. *Pacaud* be not ordered by this House to answer the question which he has refused to answer, inasmuch as the knowledge of the name of the person who has given the documents or information would add no weight to such documents or inform-

ation and inasmuch as the duty of the Committee is only to inquire into the truth of the fact mentioned in the motion appointing such Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

*Thursday, 14th March, 1889.*

And the Debate continuing ;

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sylvestre*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs.

<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robidoux.</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>DeGrosbois,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—29.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lemieux</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—25.</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata),</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting Dentists."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property."

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting Dentists," and the same were read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The House proceed to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies," and the same were read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The House proceeded take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the abandonment of property," and the same were read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Terrebonne*, over the townships of *Clyde*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Loranger*, in the district of *Ottawa*, and the townships of *Mousseau* and *Lynch*, in the district of *Joliette* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for its next sitting this day.

And then the House adjourned.

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Thursday, 14th March, 1889.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :

Of His Grace the Archbishop of *Montreal*, and others ; of the Right Reverend the Anglican Bishop of *Montreal*, and others ; and of the Reverend *A. Nercam* and others, all of the city of *Montreal* ; severally praying for certain amendments to the License Law.

Mr. *Paton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, which they submit to Your Honorable House, without amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :  
Bill, intituled : An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department."

Bill, intituled : An Act authorizing *Alexander A. Graham*, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* and the Acts amending the same."

And Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the Judicial district of *Ottawa*."

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, yesterday, proposed to be made to the Question,

That whereas it appears by the second report of the Committee appointed to hold an enquiry into the charges brought by the newspaper *l'Electeur* against the late *Ross-Taillon* Government, that amongst other witnesses summoned before the Committee, Mr. *Ernest Pacaud*, of the city of *Quebec* and district of *Quebec*, editor of the newspaper *l'Electeur*, commenced to give his evidence, and that he laid certain writings and documents before the Committee :

That the following questions were put to him, each of which he refused to answer, viz : 1. Who are the persons who handed you these documents and gave you the information ?

2. What are the reasons for which you refuse to name the persons who gave you this information ?

And that whereas the said *Ernest Pacaud* has refused to answer the said questions notwithstanding that the Committee ordered him so to do : This House maintains the decision of the said Committee and orders the said *Ernest Pacaud* to appear before the said Committee on such day and hour as the said Committee shall appoint and answer to the said questions ;

And which amendment was, That the words "this House maintains the decision of the said Committee and orders the said *Ernest Pacaud* to appear before the said Committee on such day and hour as the said Committee shall appoint and answer to the said Questions," be left out, and the Words "Mr. *Pacaud* be not ordered by this House to answer the questions which he has refused to answer, inasmuch as the knowledge of the name of the person who has given the documents or information would add no weight to such documents or informations and inasmuch as the duty of the Committee is only to inquire into the truth of the fact mentioned in the motion appointing such Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

#### Messieurs.

*Bernatchez,*  
*Bisson,*  
*Boyer,*  
*Cameron,*  
*Cardin,*  
*Déchène (l'Islet),*  
*De Grosbois,*  
*Dumais,*

*Duhamel,*  
*Forest,*  
*Gagnon,*  
*Girouard,*  
*Gladu,*  
*Guyette,*  
*Laliberté,*  
*Lemieux,*

*Leyris,*  
*McShane,*  
*Martin (Rimouski),*  
*Morin,*  
*Pelletier,*  
*Pilon,*  
*Rhodes,*  
*Rinfret,*

*Robidoux,*  
*Rocheleau,*  
*Rochon,*  
*Shehyn,*  
*Sylvestre,*  
*Tessier,*  
*Trudel and*  
*Turcotte.—32.*

## NAVS :

## Messieurs.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-Mau-Lynch,</i>		<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>rice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—27.</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata,)</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	
	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,

*Resolved* That whereas it appears by the second report of the Committee appointed to hold an enquiry into the charges brought by the newspaper *L'Electeur* against the late *Ross-Taillon* Government, that amongst other witnesses summoned before the Committee, Mr. *Ernest Pacaud*, of the city of *Quebec* and district of *Quebec*, editor of the newspaper *L'Electeur*, commenced to give his evidence, and that he laid certain writings and documents before the Committee.

That the following questions were put to him, each of which he refused to answer, viz : 1. Who are the persons who handed you these documents and gave you the information ?

2. What are the reasons for which you refuse to name the persons who gave you this information ?

And that whereas the said *Ernest Pacaud* has refused to answer the said questions not withstanding that the Committee ordered him so to do.

“ That Mr. *Pacaud* be not ordered by this House to answer the questions which he has refused to answer, inasmuch as the knowledge of the name of the person who has given the documents or information would add no weight to such documents or information and inasmuch as the duty of the Committee is only to inquire into the truth of the fact mentioned in the motion appointing such Committee.”

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly dated 5th March 1889, for copies of all correspondence and of all reports, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the Government with reference to the representation of the Province in 1888, at *Nashua*, *Atlanta*, *Chicago*, etc. (*Sessional papers*, No. 158).

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was on Monday, the 11th March instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :



## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lasnier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Tourigny,</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata),</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—23.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Legris</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Tessier,—33.</i>
<i>Davil,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poupore* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admissions to the study of the legal, notorial and medical professions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poupore* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Terrebonne* over the townships of *Clyde*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Loranger* in the district of *Ottawa*, and the townships of *Mousseau* and *Lynch* in the district of *Joliette* ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 8th March instant, proposed, That the Bill to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles, be now read a second time ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Taillon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Wednesday the 20th February last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—copies of the letters sent by Mr. *Beausoleil* to the Government, in 1888, when he forwarded his account in connection with the taxes on Commercial Corporations ;

Copy of the letter of the Honorable Mr. *Sheehy* on the same subject, published in the county of *Megantic* during the last election.

Also, copies of all Orders in Council, all correspondence with Mr. *Beausoleil*, and all documents on the same subject.

And the Question being put on the said motion,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec* ;

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourbonnais*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Baldwin,*  
*Bernatchez,*  
*Blanchet,*  
*Duplessis,*

*Gagnon,*  
*Lapointe,*  
*Lussier,*  
*Lynch,*

*Martin (Bonaventure), Owens,*  
*McIntosh,* *Picard and*  
*Nantel,* *Spencer.—14.*

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Turcotte. —26.</i>
<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata),</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for its first sitting, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 24 Victoria, Chap. 26, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*, and the amendments to the same."

Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laliberté*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* moved in amendment to the Question seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, That the word " now " be left out, and the words " this day six months " added to the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Tessier. —3.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Deschênes (Témiscouata),</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Basinet,</i>		<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>St. Maurice,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Spencer and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Sylvestre. —35.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	
	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Martin (Rimouski),</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, concerning the residence of Judges.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend Article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the residence of the Judges."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies," and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

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QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Boyer*,—Does the Government intend to oblige Mr. *J. C. Auger*, Registrar of *Montreal*, to pay the amount of \$4,057.09 which he owes the Government ?

If so, when ?

If not, for what reason ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Yes, the Government intends to exact from Mr. *Auger* and from other registrars who are indebted, the amount due by them to the Treasury.

These registrars in default, have already been notified to settle without delay.

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And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 15th March, 1889.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille* amongst its members, after examination," without any amendment.

And also the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act authorizing *William S. Cotton*, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting directors of Agricultural Societies."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles*, to levy certain wharfage dues."

Mr. *Robidoux*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill, to repeal articles 692, 693, 694, 695, 696 and 697, and subsection two of article 5931 of the Revised Statutes and to substitute therefor the articles mentioned therein, and have made amendments thereto, which they submit to Your Honorable House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act authorizing *William S. Cotton*, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting directors of Agricultural Societies," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles*, to levy certain wharfage dues," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1889, for copies of documents respecting the promotion of Mr. *Geo. Leclerc* from the position of Secretary of the Council of Agriculture to that of Director of Agriculture, of this Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 159.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th February, 1889, for, 1. An approximate statement shewing the number of acres of Crown Lands under license as timber limits.

2. The number of unsold lots surveyed for colonization purposes.

3. The number of lots granted for colonization purposes since 1867, and how many of such lots have been patented.

4. The number of townships surveyed and laid out in farm lots for colonization purposes, in which respectively the number of lots granted for such purposes is less than 100, also the names of such townships and number of lots contained in each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 160.*)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property,"

The first amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second amendment, being read a second time, as followeth:

1st clause, line 8 strike out the word "number" and substitute therefor the word "value."

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Legislative Council in the said amendment for the following Reason:

Because by this amendment the nature of the Bill has been completely altered; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council communicating to their Honors the Reason for disagreeing to the said amendment, and respectfully praying their Honors to be pleased to reconsider it.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message (with the Bill and amendments) to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin* reported, from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of colonization roads; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Boyer* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rents, insurances, repairs, &c., of buildings generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of inspections, surveys, &c., for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of repairs of Court Houses and Gaols, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay insurances of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine hundred and six dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rents of Court Houses and Gaols; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Lunatic Asylums, *Beauport*, *St. Jean de Dieu*, *St. Ferdinand d'Halifax* and *Belmont Retreat*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

And the Question being put, That the first Resolution be now read a second time: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The second to the sixth Resolution inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Boyer*, reported from the Committee of Supply three Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray miscellaneous expenses, generally; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary and allowance for office of agent in *France*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, C. S. L. C., cap. 110, sect. 7; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Beauchamp* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lapointe*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the Government should have paid to Mr. *François Langelier*, Q. C., the following account, namely:

Quebec, 11th January, 1889.

The Government of Quebec,

to Hon. *F. Langelier*, Q. C., Dr.

In the matter of the crossing of the *Pembina Mountain Branch* of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the *Red River Valley* Railway.

1888, Nov. 2nd.—Interview with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> and discussing the constitutional question.....\$	50 00
" 3rd.—Interview with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> and discussing the constitutional question.....	50 00
" 4th to 19th.—Fee for preparing case, interviews with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> , correspondence with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mowat</i> , searching for authorities, correspondence with agent at <i>Ottawa</i> , etc.....	2,000 00
" 19th to 25th.—Proceeding to <i>Ottawa</i> to argue case.....	600 00
Travelling expenses and disbursements.....	300 00
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	\$3,000 00

Approved this 12th January, 1888 To be taken from Miscellaneous generally.

HONORÉ MERCIER,  
Premier.

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All the more so that our Province had no interest in the matter and that such account is exorbitant as it is established by the documents laid before the House :

1. That Mr. *Langelier* was only occupied with the case from the 2nd November, 1888 to the 25th of the same month ;
2. That he was absent from his office in connection with this case only from the 19th to the 25th of the same month ;
3. That he received the case all prepared by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* ;
4. That he played the part of a mute before the Supreme Court, although that Court offered to hear him, and his reply to their question was that he had nothing to say.
5. That apart from some study which he may have given to the question, all his work consisted in writing some letters to the Honorable Premier of this Province, in which letters he seeks especially to express an opinion on the work of others.
6. This House is of opinion that instead of having itself represented by Mr. *Frs. Langelier* before the Supreme Court in a case between the Province of *Manitoba* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, the Government would have done better to spend on colonization and agriculture, the sum of \$3,000.00 paid to Mr. *Langelier* for pretended professional services of no use whatever to the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Champagne*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Boyer* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts respecting section 2 of the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, respecting the Royal Electric Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House this day.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : An Act to annex the townships of *Clyde*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Loranger*, in the district of *Ottawa*, and the townships of *Mousseau* and *Lynch* in the district of *Joliette*, to the county of *Terrebonne*, for electoral, judicial, and registry purposes and all purposes whatsoever, and have made amendments thereto which they submit to Your Honorable House :

Your Committee further recommend the reprinting of said Bill as amended.  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.



The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March 1889, for a detailed statement of the items of expenditure for the *Q. M. O. & O. Railway*, viz : \$21,800.00 for construction and \$8,000.00 for working expenses mentioned on page 11 of the statement of Receipts and Payments of the Province for the period elapsed between the 1st July and 31st December, 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 161.*)

Mr. *David*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the charges brought by the newspaper "*L'Electeur*" against the *Ross-Taillon* Government, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report to Your Honorable House that Mr. *Alphonse Charlebois* of the city of *Quebec*, in the district of *Quebec*, contractor, commenced to give his evidence ;

That the following question was put to him which he refused to answer, viz :

" Will you state whether, subsequent to the date of such note, that is to say, from the 15th July 1886 to the 14th October 1886, the date of the general elections, you subscribed any sums of money to the election fund of the party then in power ?"

That, notwithstanding the order of the Committee, the witness persisted in his refusal to answer the said question ;

That, after the repeated refusal of the witness to answer the said question, Your Committee decided to report to Your Honorable House in order that it might decide whether the witness *Alphonse Charlebois* should or should not answer the said question ;

Your Committee have further the honour to report that in view of the difficulties which arise in the course of the inquiry, they do not think they can complete such inquiry before several days.

That, as doubts may arise with respect to the power of the Committee to sit after the prorogation of the House, your Committee recommend that, when the other labours of the session are ended, the House do adjourn to the fifteenth day of May next to enable it to complete the inquiry it has to hold.

The Committee deem it their duty to recommend such adjournment to the House to save the Province from the expense of continuing the session while awaiting the conclusion of the inquiry and the Members from the inconvenience of waiting for several days at the seat of Government until the Committee has ended its labors.

The Honorable Mr. *Lynch* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn, It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, *Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council, have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the city of *Montreal*, and the several Acts amending the same," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the city of *Sorel*."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Fergus Murphy* among its members, after examination."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the city of *Montreal*, and the several Acts amending the same," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Fergus Murphy* among its members, after examination," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the city of *Sorel*," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *David*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Lareau*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the charges brought by the newspaper "*L'Electeur*" against the *Ross-Tailon* Government ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit, till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

*Saturday, 16th March, 1889.*

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " It be resolved, That owing to the advanced stage of the Session, the expense which would be entailed by prolonging the Session to allow the Committee to finish its work and in order the more promptly to obtain the result which the House had in view

in constituting the Committee and to avoid the inconveniences and delays caused to the Committee by the refusal to answer already given by the witness *Charlebois* and by future refusals to answer which may occur ;

The House is of opinion that the Committee do suspend its labors and that an Act similar, *mutatis mutandis* to the Act 47 Vict., chap. 3, be passed constituting the Members of the Committee, commissioners, with the same powers, privileges and immunities as those given to the commissioners by that Act "inserted instead thereof

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*, That the words "It be resolved,

That owing to the advanced stage of the Session, the expense which would be entailed by prolonging the Session to allow the Committee to finish its work and in order to more promptly to obtain the result which the House had in view in constituting the Committee, and to avoid the inconveniences and delays caused to the Committee by the refusal to answer already given by the witness *Charlebois* and by future refusals to answer which may occur ;

This House is of opinion that the Committee do suspend its labors and that an Act similar, *mutatis mutandis* to the Act 47 Vict., chap. 3, be passed constituting the Members of the Committee, commissioners, with the same powers, privileges and immunities as those given to the commissioners by that Act," be left out, and the words "the report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the charge of the *Electeur* be not now received, but that the Committee be convened for to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, and be instructed to proceed with the examination of the other witnesses pending the decision of the House on the questions mentioned in this Report," inserted thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment: the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny. — 20.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernaichez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais.</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Glaru,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>David,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte. — 35.</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, That the words "It be resolved that owing to the advanced stage of the Session, the expense which would be entailed by prolonging the Session to allow the Committee to finish its work and in order the more promptly to obtain the result which the House had in view in constituting the Committee and to avoid the inconveniences and delays caused to the Committee by the refusal to answer already given by the witness Charlebois and by future refusals to answer which may occur ;

This House is of opinion that the Committee do suspend its labors and that an Act similar, *mutatis mutandis* to the Act 47 Vict., chap. 3, be passed constituting the Members of the Committee, commissioners, with the same powers, privileges and immunities as those given to the commissioners by that Act," be left out, and the words "This House believes that on account of the importance of utilizing the time which will elapse before the prorogation and to avoid useless expense, the Committee do continue the investigation until the eve of the prorogation, at which date it will be able to decide the question as to whether it is necessary that the Committee should sit during the recess," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Bouchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—21.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legrise,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bourboursais,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Carlin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Davil,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—34}</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS .

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Legrise,</i>	<i>Robidoux,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Carlin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Davil,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure,)</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny. —22.</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1889, for copies of the correspondence exchanged between Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* and the Premier of the Province, respecting information given by Mr. *Burcey*, of *Syracuse, State of New York*, in relation to the distilling of wood. (*Sessional Papers, No. 162.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply); and which amendment was, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but regrets that the Government should have paid to Mr. *François Langelier, Q. C.*, the following account namely :

Quebec, 11th January, 1889.

The Government of Quebec,

to Hon. Mr. *Langelier, Q. C.*, Dr.

In the matter of the crossing of the *Pembina Mountain Branch* of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* by the *Red River Valley Railway*.

1888; Nov.2nd.—Interview with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> and discussing the constitutional question.....	\$ 50 00
“ 3rd.—Interview with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> and discussing the constitutional question.....	50 00
“ 4th to 19th.—Fee for preparing case, interviews with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> , correspondence with the Honorable Mr. <i>Mowat</i> , searching for authorities correspondence with agent at <i>Ottawa</i> , etc.....	2,000 00
“ 19th to 25th.—Proceeding to <i>Ottawa</i> to argue case.....	600 00
Travelling expenses and disbursements.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$3,000 00

Approved this 12th January, 1888. To be taken from Miscellaneous generally.

HONORÉ MERCIER,  
Premier.

All the more so that our Province had no interest in the matter and that such account is exorbitant as it is established by the documents laid before the House ;

1. That Mr. *Langelier* was only occupied with the case from the 2nd November, 1888 to the 25th of the same month ;

2. That he was absent from his office in connection with this case only from the 19th to the 25th of the same month ;

3. That he received the case all prepared by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* ;

4. That he played the part of a mute before the Supreme Court although that Court offered to hear him, and his reply to their question was that he had nothing to say ;

5. That apart from some study which he may have given to the question, all his work consisted in writing some letters to the Honorable Premier of this Province, in which letters he seeks especially to express an opinion of the work of others.

This House is of opinion that instead of having itself represented by Mr. *Frs. Langelier* before the Supreme Court in a case between the Province of *Manitoba* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company* the Government would have done better to spend on colonization and agriculture, the sum of \$3,000 00 paid to Mr. *Langelier* for pretended professional services of no use whatever to the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Legrise,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—22.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Robidour,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Daviel,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Larsau,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>DeGrosbois</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

The House accordingly resolved again itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Registration service, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolution to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Boyer* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts respecting sect. 2 of the Act. 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, respecting the Royal Electric Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hall* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House adjourned.

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Saturday, 16th March, 1889.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

Mr. *Lafontaine*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the charges brought by the newspaper "*L'Electeur*" against the *Ross-Taillon* Government, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

In view of the decision arrived at by Your Honorable House, last night, Your Committee have the honor to inform Your Honorable House that they lay before it all the documents produced and the evidence given during such enquiry.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Saturday the 9th March instant, proposed, That from Monday the 18th instant inclusively, there be three distinct sittings of the House each day ; the first beginning at 11 o'Clock A. M., and ending at 1 o'Clock P. M., the second beginning at 3 o'Clock P. M., and ending at 6 o'Clock P. M., and the third at 7.30 P. M., to the adjournment of the House ;

And the Debate continuing ;

Mr. *Desjardins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And objection being taken by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, That the Honorable Member for *Montmorency* having already spoken on the Question now under discussion, cannot move the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the Honorable Member having already spoken on the Question now before the House cannot move the adjournment.

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

None.

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rockon,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>La'iberté,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—46.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That from Monday the 18th instant, inclusively, there be three distinct sittings of the House each day ; the first beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., and ending at 1 o'clock P. M., the second beginning at 3 o'clock P. M., and ending at 6 o'clock P. M. ; and the third at 7.30 P. M., to the adjournment of the House ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rockon,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>La'iberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—30.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		



## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—17.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply:  
The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Tourigny*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " This House is willing to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but it deems it its duty to state " :

1. That it appears on page 103 of the Public Accounts for 1886-87 and on page 31 of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1887-88, that the following amounts were paid for negotiating the loan of \$3,500,000 authorized by 50 Vict., chap. 2.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1886-87.

Honorable Mr. <i>Mercier</i> , Premier, for travelling expenses and disbursements at <i>New York</i> for public affairs .....	\$ 600 00
Honorable <i>Jos. Shehyn</i> , Treasurer of the Province, travelling expenses and disbursements at <i>New York</i> for public affairs .....	349 72

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, 1887-88.

Honorable <i>H. Mercier</i> , Premier, for travelling expenses to <i>Europe</i> in connection with the new loan .....	\$2,480 00
Honorable <i>P. Garneau</i> , travelling expenses to <i>Europe</i> in connection with the new loan .....	416 71
Honorable <i>J. Shehyn</i> , travelling expenses to <i>New York</i> in connection with the new loan .....	546 80
Honorable <i>D. A. Ross</i> , travelling expenses to <i>New York</i> in connection with the new loan .....	509 14

These various sums forming a total of \$4,902.37.

2. That it appears on page 65 of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1873-74 and on page 71 of the Public Accounts of 1874-75 that the travelling expenses of the Honorable Mr. *J. J. Robertson*, then Treasurer of the Province, in *England*, for the Loan of 1874, amounted only to \$591.54.

That it appears on page 72 of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1875-76 that the travelling expenses of the Honorable *L. R. Church*, then Provincial Treasurer, for the loan of 1876, were only \$300.00.

4. That it appears on page 69 of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1880; and on page 80 of the Public Accounts for 1882, that the travelling expenses of the Hon. *J. S. C. Wurtel* to *France* for the loan of 1880 were \$3,100.00.

5. That it therefore appears that the travelling expenses to *England* and *France* of the Honorable Messrs *Robertson*, *Church* and *Wurtel*, who were successively Treasurers of the Province, for the three loans of 1874, 1876 and 1880 were only \$3,991.54, while

the travelling expenses of several of the members of the present Government to *New York* and to *Europe* in connection with the last loan of \$3,500,000, were \$4,902.37—say \$910.83, more than for the three loans of 1874, 1876 and 1880.

6. This House regrets that so considerable an expenditure should have been incurred for travelling expenses of the Ministers for the loan of \$3,500,000, in 1888.

This House further regrets that, by the imprudent negotiations, unsuccessfully carried on in *New York* for the last loan of \$3,500,000, the Government should have had to pay \$765.00 to Messrs *Coudert Brothers*, advocates, of *New York*, for one half of their account for professional services and disbursements in connection with the loan of 1888, as appears on page 31 of Public Accounts for 1887-88," inserted instated thereof

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin, (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—16.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumaïs,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernutchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Robidoux</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheon,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—30.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE).

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the general expenditure of the Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Fisheries, Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay suspense account, Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the protection of Forests, Crown Lands Department for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec Official Gazette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay cost of stamps, licenses &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum* ; second and last payment ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of inspection of Railways ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred and thirty one dollars and seventy five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of distributing to the teachers of the Province, *Magnan's Enseignement Primaire* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of distributing amendments to the Municipal Code : for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Exhibition of the counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Joseph Dussault*, for 10,000 copies of "*La Baie d'Hudson*" ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building *Fraserville Hospital* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *Temiscamingue Hospital* ; for the fiscal year ending 30 June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *Hotel Dieu, St Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the Grey Nun's Hospital *St. Jérôme* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the College *St. Bernardin de Waterloo* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Murphy*, also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code of Lower Canada;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—Is *F. H. Préfontaine*, of *Ste. Anastasie de Nelson*, in the employ of the Government?

If so, what is his salary and what are his duties?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*,—Mr. *F. H. Préfontaine*, of *Ste. Anastasie de Nelson*, is temporarily employed as assistant forest ranger, to take account of the lumber cut in the *Grandville* agency, destined for *New-Brunswick*.

His salary is \$3.00 a day during the time he will be thus employed, including his travelling expenses.

By Mr. *Lussier*,—Is it the intention of the Government to appoint an Inspector of Agricultural Schools and Societies?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The Council of Agriculture has appointed a Committee to make such inspections.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,—At whose request and solicitation has the Government granted this year to the *Quebec Central Railway Company*, a money and land subsidy?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—This subsidy was granted, in the public interest, at the request and on solicitation of Mr. *Jos. Godbout*, Federal member of the county of *Beauce* and in accordance with the desire expressed by the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*,—What portion of the subsidy voted at the last session to the *Montreal and Sorel Railway Company* has been paid, what is the date of payment and to whom paid?

Has the Government taken all necessary precautions to ensure the payment of the Company's creditors?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The entire grant was paid, on the 13th August, 1888, to the Banque du Peuple, representing Messrs. *R. Préfontaine, F. X. Choquet* and *C. A. Armstrong*, trustees appointed by the Company to settle the claims still due, in conformity with the law.

By Mr. *McIntosh*,—Has Mr. *Geo. Daveluy*, Inspector of Insurance, visited the head offices of the several Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of this Province, as required by article 5378 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*?

If so, when did he make these visits? When was the salary of the Inspector of Insurance increased?

Were the Companies which by law are obliged to pay this salary, consulted in reference to this increase?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*,—The Inspector of Mutual Insurance, Mr. *G. Daveluy*, has made his annual report up to the 31st August, 1888, as required by article 5378 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, which report has been printed by order of the Legislative Assembly.

The Inspector's salary has not been increased.

By Mr. *Tessier*,—Does the Government intend to establish an experimental Model Farm in the vicinity of the capital of this Province, under the immediate control of the Department of Agriculture, in imitation of that established by the Federal Government in the vicinity of the capital of *Canada*?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—Under consideration.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—What amount has been paid by the Government and the Sheriff of the district of *St. Hyacinthe*, from January, 1887, to March, 1889, to Mr. *Odilon Desmarais*, advocate, of *St. Hyacinthe*, and for what services?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—The following amounts were paid to Mr. *O. Desmarais*, advocate, of *Saint-Hyacinthe*.

On the 5th July 1887—\$120.00 as Crown Prosecutor and \$25.00 *re Caouette* and *Saint Germain* and the Attorney General Intervening.

" " 24th October, 1887—\$113.00 in an abortion case.

" " 26th March, 1888—\$754.00 as Crown Prosecutor.

" " 14th May, 1888—\$123.00 *re Caouette* and the corporation of *Saint-Hyacinthe* and the Attorney General Intervening.

In July, 1888, \$40.00 as Crown Prosecutor.

On the 25th January, 1889, \$241.26 as Crown Prosecutor.

On motion of Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*, seconded by Mr. *Rochon*,  
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence with reference to the Petition for a grant, by the Horticultural Society of the county of *l'Islet*.

On motion of Mr. *Owens*, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, or any members thereof, with His Eminence Cardinal *Taschereau*, Cardinal *Simeoni*, or any other persons since 12th July last, with reference to the *Jesuit's Estates*.

On motion of Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*, seconded by Mr. *Rochon*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Fergus Murphy* among its members, after examination, be remitted less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, seconded by Mr. *Legris*,

*Ordered*, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille* among its members, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing.

On motion of Mr. *Vantel*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of statements, accounts, receipts, correspondence and recommendations relating to the purchase of "Phoenix" Lye for the use of the Departments, the Public Buildings, Prisons, Court House, &c.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and Colonization, relating to district agricultural societies."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec*."

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lafontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*, and the amendments to the same " ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lafontaine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to permit appeals from decisions of Recorder's Courts in certain cases."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Terrebonne*, over the townships of *Clyle*, *Joly*, *Marchand* and *Loranger*, in the district of *Ottawa* and the townships of *Mousseau* and *Lynch*, in the district of *Joliette* " ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*.

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 18th March, 1889.

*Three o'clock P. M.*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 186 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the notice of the deposit of the list of electors," without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to appoint as Commissioners the members of a certain Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House this day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the second sitting of the House this day.

#### QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO

By Mr. *Picard*,—Has the Government taken into its serious consideration the Petition of the municipal authorities and inhabitants of the township of *Weedon*, first made in 1886, and repeated since in 1887-88-89, for the purpose of obtaining assistance in the construction of a bridge over the river *St. Francis* ?

If so, is it the intention of the Government to give the aid asked for, either out of the moneys which are to be voted for colonization purposes during the present session, or by a special grant placed in the supplementary estimates ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—1. The Government has taken this matter into serious consideration.

2. The decision of the Government shall be made known when the colonization moneys are distributed.

By Mr. *Martin (Bonaventure)*,—1. Has a contract been given out for the repairs to be made to the bridge over the *River Metapediac*, in the county of *Bonaventure* ?

2. If so, did the Government ask for tenders for such repairs ?

3. What were the names of the tenderers with the amounts and dates of each tender ?

4. Whose tender was accepted and what was the date and the amount of contract ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—1. Yes.

2. No, because the season was too far advanced.

3. No.

4. Contractor : *François Dion*. Date of contract : 27th September, 1888. Amount of contract : \$7,000.00.

By Mr. *Casgrain*,—Has the Government received any offer for the purchase of the lot of land formerly occupied by the *Jesuit's College* opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, *Quebec*, or for any portion of the same ?

If so, from what person, and what is the nature of such offer and what is the price offered ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—No official offer has been received.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*,—What persons did the *Quebec* Government delegate to represent the Province of *Quebec* at the meeting of the American International Association of *Chicago*, last Autumn ?

Have these persons made a report upon the result of their mission ?

What was their mission ?

How much has each of such persons received from the Government for that purpose ?



Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gagnon,—1. Messrs. A. A. Stevenson, C. Duquet and L. P. Morin.

Mr. A. A. Stevenson had the honor of being appointed President of the American International Association. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Duquet are members of the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province.

2. These gentlemen have not yet made a report.

3. Their mission, as members of the Standing Committee on Provincial Exhibitions, was to study the working of exhibitions in the *United States* and to examine into the possibility of having an international exhibition in *Montreal*.

4. For travelling expenses :

Mr. A. A. Stevenson received :	\$ 91.87
“ C. Duquet	“ 104.00
“ L. P. Morin	“ 81.00

By Mr. Tourigny,—Has a Mr. Mercier been lately appointed to a position in the public service of this Province at *Montreal*?

If so, what is his christian name?

At what date was he appointed?

What is his salary?

What are his duties and who performed them previously to his appointment?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Turcotte.

By order of the Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Mercier was to enter the Sheriff's office in *Montreal*, on the 22nd February last with a salary of \$1,800.00.

As this appointment had been made without the knowledge of the Premier, the latter objected as soon as he heard of it, and Mr. J. A. Mercier was consequently obliged to resign.

His duties were to be as follows : 1. To superintend the minor repairs and works for the maintenance of the Court House, the new Magistrate's Court and the Prison of *Montreal*.

2. To purchase, under the sheriff's orders, wood, coal, &c., and to see to the repairing and renewing of the furniture.

By Mr. Champagne,—Is it the intention of the Government to have an exhibition held at *Montreal*, in the course of the coming Autumn?

If so, what is the amount which the Government will grant towards ensuring its success?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Rhodes,—Under consideration.

By Mr. Champagne,—Is it the intention of the Government to give assistance to the Deaf and Dumb Institutions, of which the workshops have been completely destroyed by fire?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. Gagnon,—Yes.

By Mr. Faucher de Saint Maurice,—Is it the intention of Mr. Pilon, the Member for *Bagot* and Chairman of the Select Committee appointed at the sitting of Thursday, the 24th of January, 1889, to examine into the financial position of the turnpike trustees, with power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report to the House on the best manner of abolishing turnpikes or perceptibly diminishing the cost of the same while protecting the interests of the bondholders, to move the adoption of the last Report of the Committee presented by him to the House, on the 7th March, 1889, as

appears by the Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec*, amongst other conclusions and suggestions this Report called the attention of the House to the following :

" For more than a quarter of a century, the inhabitants of Beaumont, county of *Bellechasse*, pay tolls for a road which should have been made according to the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 235, sect. 8, par. 1, viz :

" The road commencing on the bank of the river *Saint Lawrence*, opposite *Quebec*, at the place, called the *Passage de Bégin* and extending to the parish of *Beaumont*, passing by the road called *la petite route* for the distance of three leagues and a half," but which was never made. They recommend the completion of such road by the South Shore Turnpike Trust ?

Answer by Mr. *Pilon*.—I refer the Honorable Member to item 16 of the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 21st January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of this Province or any of its Members and the proprietors of *Beauport* Asylum, from the first day of January, 1887, to this sixteenth day of January, 1889 (*Sessional Papers, No. 163.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 24th January, 1889, for copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged between the Government and any of its Members, with the *Curé* of *Longueuil* and the corporation of the town of *Longueuil*, respecting the imposing of the water tax on the Catholic church of the town and parish of *Longueuil*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 164.*)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th January, 1889, for copies of correspondence between the Government, Dr. *A. Vallée*, Medical Superintendent of the *Quebec* Lunatic Asylum and the proprietors of the said Asylum, since 1884 ; as well as of the annual reports from the same date made by Dr. *A. Vallée*, Medical Superintendent of the said *Quebec* Lunatic Asylum. (*Sessional Papers, No. 165.*)

And also return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly of the 7th February, 1889, praying for : 1. Statement, by numbers and ranges, of all lots granted by Letters Patent in the year 1878 and 1879 in the townships of *Marston*, *Hampton* *Ditton* for the benefit either of a Scotch Company, called " The *Glasgow* Colonization Land and Timber Company (Limited)" or of one *Aeneas McMaster*, representing the said Company, mentioning the number of patents for such grants, the date of their issue and the total number of acres of land so granted ;

2. Copies of all reports and certificates from agents and others officers of the Crown Lands Department with reference to the fulfilment of the conditions of the settlement ;

3. Copies of all decisions of the Commissioner of Crown Lands respecting the latter Question and of all correspondence respecting the granting of such lots as well as of all Orders in Council relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 166.*)

On motion of Mr. *Cardin*, seconded by Mr. *Trudel*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House : 1. Copies of all reports, memorials, letters, papers, documents whatsoever, Orders in Council, upon which the Government paid the amount of \$5,000.00 mentioned on page 81 of the Public Accounts for 1882, as follows :

"*G. A. Gouin*.—In full for all claims for deterioration of certain limits on the *Rivière Rouge*, \$5,000.00."

2. Of all reports, memorials, letters, papers, documents whatsoever, plans, Orders in Council, upon which the Government paid the sum of \$15,443.00 mentioned at page 88 of the Public Accounts for 1883, as follows :

"*T. and C. Smith*, transferees of *Jos. Smith*, amount of indemnity allowed for damages resulting from defective surveys of limits, \$15,443.00."

3. Copies of Order in Council No. 23, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 22nd of June, 1882, and of all memorials, letters, papers, plans and documents whatsoever upon which this Order in Council was based, granting compensation to *D. Aikman* and others, respecting the conceding of an Island in the *Bécancour* river ; also copies of all papers and documents showing what was done by the Government to give effect to such Order in Council.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of *Mr. LeBlanc*, seconded by *Mr. Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the depositions taken at the preliminary investigations held before the Police Magistrate, *Quebec*, as well as copies of the convictions in the trials of *The Queen vs. Febich*, and *The Queen vs. Lhebra* (*Madame Febich*.)

On motion of *Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, seconded by *Mr. LeBlanc*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Honorable Colonel *Rhodes*, Minister of Agriculture and *Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, respecting the colonization moneys to be disbursed in the county of *Bellechasse*.

On motion of *Mr. LeBlanc*, seconded by *Mr. Casgrain*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and accounts which have passed between the Government and *Mr. Ernest Pacaud*, the company which prints *l'Electeur*, newspaper of the city of *Quebec*, and the proprietors of that newspaper, respecting thousand of copies of the illustrated number of that paper published on the 1st January, 1889, and distributed to the Members of this House.

*Mr. Pilon* moved, seconded by *Mr. Lareau*, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the financial position of the *Quebec* North and South Shore Turnpike Trust and the *Montreal* Turnpike Trust, be concurred in.

*Mr. Déchène (l'Islet)* moved, in amendment, seconded by *Mr. Morin*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "not adopted nor rejected, but that it be resolved that in order to comply with the spirit of the constitution, the House do leave to the Executive the responsibility of the action to be taken on the questions mentioned in the Report," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of *Mr. Bernatchez*, seconded by *Mr. Pilon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the travelling expenses of the persons entrusted with the negotiation of the various Provincial Loans.

On motion of *Mr. Champaguc*, seconded by *Mr. Legris*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence, documents, bills of costs, and amounts paid to *Mr. Pagnuelo*, respecting a prosecution in the case of

The Queen *vs.* Charles Auguste Cornellier, and Pierre Evariste LeBlanc, No. 14, March term of 1885.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and documents respecting the application of the Turapike Trustees of the Island of *Montreal*, that the Government perform all the necessary work to prevent, in future, the sinking and falling of the *Lachine* road in front of the farm known as the *Leduc Farm* in the parish of *Notre-Dame de Grâce*, in the county of *Hochelaga*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal articles 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697 and sub-section 2 of article 5931 of the Revised Statutes, and to substitute therefor certain articles therein mentioned ;

Mr. *Robitoux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Lafontaine* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bisson.</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint.</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Riodes,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tailon,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lafontaine,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet,)</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—24.</i>
<i>Duplessis.</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Balwin,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure,)</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>La Liberté,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Desrosiers,</i>	<i>Lapointe,</i>	<i>Orens,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—31.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lareau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the second sitting of the House, this day.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.*

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1889, for copies of all correspondence and of all papers respecting the settlement of the sum due to the Municipal Loan Fund by the municipality of *St. Jean, Island of Orleans*, county of *Montmorency*, since the 1st of January, 1882. (*Sessional Papers, No. 167.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th March, 1889, 1. for copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government or any member thereof, and any other person, and also between the Department of Crown Lands and any person respecting lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the second range of the township of *Wawa*.

2. For copies of all reports which have been made since the first July, 1884, concerning said lots.

3. For copies of all letters patent which have issued from the Department of Crown Lands, as to the whole or any portion of these lots. (*Sessional Papers, No. 168.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th February, 1889, for copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. *John Langelier* to the office of Deputy Registrar ;

For copies of all other Orders in Council or all correspondence, and all documents generally whatsoever, with respect to the occupation of such office by the said Mr. *Langelier*, and especially with respect to his salary ;

For copy of the Petition of Right by Mr. *Langelier* in this connection, and of the declaration by which he renounced to such Petition of Right, and generally for copies of all correspondence and documents respecting the matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 169.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal articles 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697 and subsection 2 of article 5931 of the Revised Statutes, and to substitute therefor certain articles therein mentioned ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was on Wednesday, the 20th day of February last proposed to be made to the Question, " That the preliminary report of the Agricultural Commission appointed in accordance with the Order in Council, dated 18th August, 1887, was laid before this House on the 17th May last (1888), and that, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*, it was, on the 9th July last (1888), referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration ;

That the said Committee reported, on the 10th July last (1888), stating that it approved of the most important portions of the said report, and recommended them to the favorable consideration of the House.

That the mover of the present motion proposed on the 10th July last, that this report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration be adopted, and that, on the same day, on motion of Mr. *Nasbit*, the debate was adjourned ; that the Legislature was prorogued on the 12th July last, without the said debate being resumed, and that, in consequence, no decision was come to upon the said motion ;

That under the circumstances, it is expedient to declare that this House concurs in the above cited portion of the said report of the Committee on Agriculture, Colonization and Immigration, dated 10th July last (1888) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words " in view of

the importance of the question, the House, before adopting the preliminary report of the Agricultural Commission will wait until the said Commission has made a final report on its work and observations," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

Mr. *Legris* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Goyette*, That the words " in view of the importance of the Question, the House, before adopting the preliminary Report of the Agricultural Commission will wait until the said Commission has made a final Report on its work and observations," be left out, and the words " This House considers that the preliminary Report of the Agricultural Commission made in 1887 contains very useful information and suggestions of incontestable merit.

That without wishing to pronounce its opinion at present upon all the points mentioned in the said Report it highly appreciates the work done by the Commission, and will be prepared to consider each Question in particular as the Government of this Province may suggest the adoption of the same," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Dumas,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cameron.</i>	<i>Glabbe,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—31.</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Foucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—15.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec* ;

Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret dit Malouin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

*Tuesday, 19th March, 1889.*

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Licenses ;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* then acquainted the House that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of these Resolutions recommends them to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, 1. That, for the confirmation of the certificate for an inn license, in the city of *Montreal* :

1. A clerk to the competent authorities shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council ;

2. An assistant clerk shall be appointed by the competent authorities in the case of the sickness or absence of the clerk, to act as such ;

3. The salary of the clerk, which shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, as well as the place where he shall keep his office, shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

*Resolved*, 2. That, any person intending to ask for the confirmation of a certificate, shall procure the form from the office of the clerk and pay a tax of two dollars by stamps affixed to such form.

That, for the transfer of a license, the tax shall be twenty dollars, payable in stamps affixed upon the form of such transfer.

That the competent authorities shall not recognize any such certificate not having the required stamps.

*Resolved*, 3. That in the public interest and for the purpose of exercising a more efficient restrictive control over the sale of intoxicating liquors, a special license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at large gatherings, such as at agricultural and industrial exhibitions, picnics of national or trade associations and races, may be granted by the Provincial Treasurer, upon an Order in Council for that purpose, to societies, clubs and corporations having control of the same, or to the person recommended by them, at such rates and conditions and for such time as may be determined in the said Order in Council.

*Resolved*, 4. That intoxicating liquors shall not, at any time, be [knowingly] sold in any inn, temperance hotel, restaurant, tavern at the mines, steamboat bar or railway buffet, to any drunken person or to any minor, nor after the hour of eight in the evening to soldiers, sailors, apprentices or servants.

*Resolved*, 5. That any member of the revenue police in uniform shall have the right to enter at all times the establishment of any person licensed under the law, and that such person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, for refusing to allow such officer to enter.

*Resolved*, 6. That the curator to the property of any person who has made an abandonment of his property under the law may himself sell such property at auction, by taking out an auctioneer's license.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions,

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Murphy* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

*Resolved*, 1. That for the confirmation of the certificate for an inn license, in the city of *Montreal* :

1. A clerk to the competent authorities shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ;

2. An assistant clerk shall be appointed by the competent authorities in the case of the sickness or absence of the clerk, to act as such ;

3. The salary of the clerk, which shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, as well as the place where he shall keep his office, shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

*Resolved*, 2. That any person intending to ask for the confirmation of a certificate shall procure the form from the office of the clerk and pay a tax of two dollars by stamps affixed to such form.

That, for the transfer of a license, the tax shall be twenty dollars, payable in stamps affixed upon the form of such transfer.

That the competent authorities shall not recognize any such certificate not having the required stamps.

*Resolved*, 3. That in the public interest and for the purpose of exercising a more efficient restrictive control over the sale of intoxicating liquors, a special license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at large gatherings, such as at agricultural and industrial exhibitions, picnics of national or trade associations and races, may be granted by the Provincial Treasurer, upon an Order in Council for that purpose, to societies, clubs and corporations having control of the same, or to the person recommended by them, at such rates and conditions and for such time as may be determined in the said Order in Council.

*Resolved*, 4. That intoxicating liquors shall not, at any time, be [knowingly] sold in any inn, temperance hotel, restaurant, tavern at the mines, steamboat bar or railway buffet, to any drunken person or to any minor, nor after the hour of eight in the evening to soldiers, sailors, apprentices or servants.

*Resolved*, 5. That any member of the revenue police in uniform shall have the right to enter at all times the establishment of any person licensed under the law, and that such person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, for refusing to allow such officer to enter.

*Resolved*, 6. That the curator to the property of any person who has made an abandonment of his property under the law, may himself sell such property at auction, by taking out an auctioneer's license.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.



And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Quebec* License Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, Member for the Electoral District of *Montcalm*, rose in his place, and read to the House a declaration, which was ordered to be entered in the Journals, as follows :

We the undersigned, *J. J. Ross, J. G. Robertson, W. W. Lynch, Jean Blanchet, E. J. Flynn* and *L. O. Taillon*, make the following declaration :

We were the only members of the *Ross* Government.

We have taken communication of the article published in the *Electeur*, of Thursday, the 7th March instant, (1889), and quoted at length in the Votes and Proceedings of this House for the same day.

This article is totally untrue.

Neither the *Ross* Government nor any of its Members made to Mr. *Whelan* or to Mr. *Charlebois*, either directly or indirectly, through any third person, proposals of the nature of those mentioned in the article.

Neither the *Ross* Government nor any of its Members, ever promised directly or indirectly through any third person, to admit the legitimacy of the contested claims which these two contractors asserted that they had against the Government, on the sole condition that they would subscribe to the Conservative election fund.

Neither the *Ross* Government nor any of its Members, either directly or indirectly, through any third person, ever had any *pourparlers* or came to any understanding whatsoever with these two contractors with reference to their contested claims, for the purpose of bribing the electors or even for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions of any kind whatsoever, either on the eve of the general elections of 1886, or at any other time.

No payment was made to the said contractors under the *Ross* Government in view of subscriptions for election purposes, either on the eve of the general elections of 1886, or at any other time. If any *pourparlers* were had or agreements made between these two contractors and Mr. *Théo. Hamel*, the *Ross* Government is entirely stranger thereto and so is each one of us.

JOHN J. ROSS,  
J. G. ROBERTSON  
W. W. LYNCH,  
J. BLANCHET,  
E. J. FLYNN,  
L. O. TAILLON.

*Quebec*, 18th March, 1889.

And then the House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 19th March, 1889.

*Eleven o'Clock, P. M.*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code, with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election Act, respecting the electoral lists in the city of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the *Quebec* Factories Act."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election Act by extending the franchise, and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to remove doubts concerning section 2 of the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, respecting the Royal Electric Company."

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to appoint as Commissioners the Members of a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Pilon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the second sitting of the House this day

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Registration service, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Murphy*, reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray general expenditure, Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Fisheries, Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Suspense Account, Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of protection of Forests, Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Quebec Official Gazette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of stamps, licenses etc ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sherbrooke Hospital and Orphan Asylum* ; second and last payment ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of Inspection of Railways ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of printing report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of distributing to the teachers of the Province, *Magasin's Enseignement Primaire* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of distributing amendments to the Municipal Code ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Exhibition of the counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *Fraserville Hospital* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *Temiscamingue Hospital* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *Hôtel-Dieu, Saint-Hyacinthe* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building the *Grey Nuns Hospital, St. Jérôme* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards building *College St. Bernardin de Waterloo* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

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QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

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By Mr. *Owens*,—1. It is not a fact that the expenses of the trip of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier* to *Rome*, in reference to the Jesuit's Estate's, are included in the item 2480 entered on page 31, in the Public Accounts for 1888, as expenses to *Europe* in connection with the new loan?

If so what amount?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—Yes, but it is not possible to divide this amount.

By Mr. *Tourigny*,—1. At what date was Mr. *Geoffrion* substituted for Mr. *Lacoste* in the suits between the Government and the Commercial Corporations?

2. Were these cases at that time prepared and ready to be submitted to the Privy Council?

3. When were they argued before the Privy Council?

4. When was judgment rendered upon them?

5. How much has the Government paid to Mr. *Geoffrion* in connection with these suits?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—1. Mr. *Geoffrion* was substituted for Mr. *Lacoste* on the 8th of March, 1887.

2. The cases were then inscribed.

3. The cases were argued during the term which opened in June, 1887.

4. Judgment was rendered on the 12th of July, 1887.

5. The Government has paid Mr. *Geoffrion* \$4,000.00.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,—1. At what date was Mr. *Riel* replaced by Mr. *Sénécal* as Secretary of the *Montreal* Turnpike Trust?

2. Is the Government aware that Mr. *Riel* has claimed damages because he has been so superseded, and that the courts have awarded him \$1,800 or thereabouts?

Does this judgment affect the Province, either directly or indirectly?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*,—There is no correspondence in connection with this subject.

By Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*,—When does the Government intend to lay before the House the correspondence exchanged lately between Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, Member for *Bellefleur*, and the Honorable Colonel *Rhodes*, Minister of Agriculture?

What are the dates of these letters?

What is the subject of this correspondence?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes*,—1. As soon as such correspondence shall have been transmitted to the Honorable Provincial Secretary, who will lay it before the House.

2. Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice's* letter is dated the 12th March instant, the reply of the Honorable Mr. *Rhodes* the 14th instant.

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And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till three o'clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Three o'Clock P. M.*

Mr. *Lareau*, from the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Bill to amend article 427 of the Revised Statutes, which they have the honor to report without amendment to Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills and have made amendments thereto which they respectfully submit :

Bill to amend the Act respecting Railways and especially article 5170.

Bill to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure and to add further provisions to the said Codes and

Bill to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Bernatchez*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of the Legislature, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

The Joint Committee on the Library have the honor to submit the following report :

They consider that they but carry out the wishes of the Legislature by endeavouring to have as complete a Parliamentary Library as possible.

They are of opinion that the Librarian should proceed to *Ottawa* at a suitable time to examine the Library of the Federal Parliament and to obtain the necessary information with reference to the selection of new books.

They consider it advisable to recommend an increase in the salary of the two clerks in the Library.

They also consider that it would be advisable to have some of the compartments of the Library closed with a grating so as to keep out the public.

Finally, Your Committee think that the attention of both Houses should be called to the inconvenience caused by having a public office in the Library.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to secure a regular Ferry between the city of *Quebec* and the town of *Lévis*, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read (Appendix G).

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th January, 1889, for copies of all correspondence, of Orders in Council, and of all documents having reference to the change in the boundaries of the school municipalities of the parish and village of *Laprairie*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 170.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March, 1889, for a copy of the correspondence referring to the Numerical Dictionary. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 171.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th March, 1889, for a statement shewing, from the returns made to the Crown Lands Department, the number of trees planted last Arbor day, (1888.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 172.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th March 1889, for a detailed statement of the fines and penalties received by the Treasury from the various Clerks of the Peace for each of the districts of the Province during the past five years. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 173.)

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 QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS AND ANSWERS THERETO.

By Mr. *LeBlanc*.—At what dates, between the 3rd July, 1886 and the 1st July, 1887, did Mr. *Obalski*, Mining Engineer, perform the services for which the Department of Crown Lands has paid him the amount of \$1,442.65?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*.—If Mr. *LeBlanc* refers to the amount mentioned in an answer given by the Honorable *Geo. Duhamel* in the House last year, the dates at which the services paid for were performed, are as follows:

1886	
June 25th to July 20th.—Exploration in <i>Eastern Townships</i> .....	\$ 317 00
Dec. 27th to Dec. 30th.—Exploration at <i>Ile des Chats</i> .....	50 65
	—————\$ 367 65
1887	
July 12th to Aug. 6th.—Exploration in County of <i>Pontiac</i> .....	\$ 396 00
Aug. 13th to Aug. 15th.—“ “ <i>Beauce</i> .....	} 158 00
Sep. 2nd to Sep. 7th.—“ “ <i>Escoumains</i> ..	
September 9th.—“ “ <i>Chambly</i> ....	
Aug. 23rd to Sep. 1st.—“ <i>Ste. Anne des Monts</i> .....	147 00
Oct. 14th. to Oct. 31st.—“ Journey to <i>Pennsylvania, &amp;c</i> ...	374 00
	—————\$1,075 00
	—————\$1,442 65

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*.—Does the fact of the grant of \$460,000, made in the *Jesuit* Bill of last session to the successors of the late *Jesuit* Fathers and to the Protestant Superior Education, have the effect to deprive the Superior Education Fund in the Province of the proceeds of balance of said estate for distribution hereafter, according to chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*?

Does said grant mentioned and the act of last session have the effect in fact of virtually abrogating or repealing the clauses of said chapter 15 of the C. S. of L. Canada respecting the distribution of the proceeds of the said *Jesuit's* Estate Fund?

Will the Superior Education grants which may be made hereafter from year to year, be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, irrespective of the proceeds of the said *Jesuit's* Estates and to all intents and purposes as if the whole of said Estates had been absorbed or placed in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province by the said legislation of last session?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*.—1. In the first place, the assertion that the *Jesuit's* Bill of last session grants \$460,000 to the successors of the late *Jesuit* Fathers and to the Protestant Superior Education is entirely inexact. Then, it has already been stated that the ordinary grant to Superior Education, will remain the same in future and I confirm that statement.

2. This is a question of law which is rather difficult to solve and which the Government will study.

3. The same grant will be given in future as in the past.

By the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*.—1. Has a commission been paid to Messrs. *Lacoste* and Company upon the amounts received by them from the Commercial Corporations? Upon what conditions do the revenue collectors collect these taxes?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—1. No. Because Messrs *Lacoste & Co.* did not act as collectors but merely in their capacity of advocates of the Government. Mr. *Lambe* acted as collector and a commission of five per cent was paid him on his collections.

2. These conditions are not yet settled. In a circular addressed by the Treasury Department to the Revenue Collectors on the 30th August 1888, they were told that the amount of the remuneration to be granted to collectors for collections in connection with this service would be settled later on.

From that time each collector was to remit to the department the full amount of taxes collected by him without retaining anything as commission.

By Mr. *Beauchamp*.—1. From what date has Mr. *Charles L. Champagne* District Magistrate at *Montreal*, drawn his salary, and at what rate? Has a promise to increase this salary been made? To what extent and when shall such increase be made? and when shall such increase date?

2. For how many days did the said Mr. *Charles L. Champagne* sit in the District Magistrates Court at *Montreal* before the 9th January, 1889?

For how many days since that date?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*: 1. Since his appointment. Salary \$1200. No, no increase has been promised.

There will be an increase when the bill respecting the Magistrate's Court of the district of *Montreal*, passed by the House during this session, becomes law. This increase will date from the day the bill is sanctioned.

2. Honorable Mr. *Champagne* has sat every day when required.

By Mr. *McIntosh*.—If the salary of the Inspector of Insurance has not been increased, why have the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, which are subject to the Legislative authority of this Province, been required to pay the sum of \$550 to the Provincial Treasurer for the year ending on the 31st day of August, last past, 1888, when the sum of \$400 was assessed upon said companies for the preceding year?

Were the companies, which by law are obliged to pay the expenses of the Inspector's office, consulted in reference to the increase of said expenses from \$400 to \$550?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.—The increase of the amount to be paid by the Insurance Companies under article 5388 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, is owing to the fact that the travelling expenses of the former Inspector were less than those of the present Inspector, as the former was able to visit the Insurance Companies' Offices when on his tours of Inspection of Public Offices of the Government.

The Companies have not been consulted on the subject.

By Mr. *Lemieux*.—1. Did not the Honorable *J. Blanchet*, Member for *Beauce*, the Honorable *L. N. Larochelle*, then Member for *Dorchester*, and *P. X. Lemieux*, Esquire, Member for *Lévis*, ask the Government during the session of 1888 to grant a subsidy to the *Quebec Central Railway*?

2. Did not the Government then declare that it was disposed to favorably consider this request?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*.—1. Yes.

2. Yes.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Picard*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*, That all the words after "That", to the end of the Question be left out, and the words,

"This House is prepared to vote the Supplies to Her Majesty, but considering that the proceeds of the loan of three million and a half of dollars negotiated in 1888, and the extraordinary receipts collected since February 1887 have been expended ;

Considering that it is evident that a new loan will shortly become necessary to pay the floating debt contracted by the present Government and increased by annual deficits.

Considering that it is impossible to continue such a state of things without exposing the Province to very serious financial embarrassments and lead it to direct taxation.

This House begs the ministers to no longer delay in applying a remedy to this disquieting state of affairs, and is of opinion that they will deserve to be severely blamed by the Province if, persisting in the culpable inaction which has distinguished their policy since they have come into power, they do not soon submit, and especially before the next general elections, some practical measures calculated to put an end to deficits and to obviate further loans," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard</i>	<i>Tourigny.—19.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dunais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Roche,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Carlin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>LaLiberté,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchené (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—12.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;



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(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Surveys, through Crown Lands Department; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the new Parliament Buildings, construction, including \$10,000.00 for the Statues for the fountain; revote \$48,000.00; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the new Court House, *Quebec*, propping and surrounding walls,—furniture, &c.; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of hot-house, cellar for vegetables, shed for vehicles, porter's lodge, &c., *Spencer-Wood*; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*. That the Report be received at the third sitting of the House this day.

Mr. *Murphy*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its third sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

Mr. *Boyer*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee have the honour to report:

That being desirous of obtaining certain information respecting the claims of Mr. *W. P. Lockwood*, mentioned at item 16 of the Supplementary Estimates of 1888-89, and respecting the manner in which the claim had been settled by the Government and the circumstances connected therewith, Your Committee have examined certain persons, viz: Mr. *William Perfect Lockwood* himself, Mr. *Ernest Pacaud*, Mr. *William Cook*, Messrs. *L. L. Rivard* and *E. E. Taché*, Honorable *Geo. Irvine*, Honorable *Frs Langelier*, Honorable *P. Garneau*, Mr. *Jos. A. Defoy*, etc.

Your Committee submit for the consideration of the House the stenographic notes of the evidence given by the witnesses, the documents filed before the Committee and an extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee on the subject.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th March, 1889, for copies of correspondence between the Honorable Colonel *Rhodes*, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice*, respecting the colonization moneys to be disbursed in the county of *Bellechasse*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 94.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to appoint as Commissioners the Members of a certain Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly ;

The Honorable Mr. *Turcotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Nantel* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, That all the words after “ Bill,” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “ re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instruction to amend it by inserting the following after section 1. :—

“ And whereas the said article in the *Electeur*, into which the Commission hereby appointed is ordered to inquire, contains a specific charge.

Whereas the Select Committee to which such article was referred has not limited the inquiry to the charge contained thereon but has allowed proof of subscriptions by the contractors mentioned in the said article, not only in favour of the conservative party, but even in favour of candidates of that party.

The said Commissioners shall likewise inquire into the subscriptions which the said contractors may have given in favour of the party now in power or of the candidates and friends of such party in provincial politics, either during the electoral campaign of 1886 or since, in order to be able to judge of the real meaning of the subscriptions given by such contractors, at the same time, in favour of the conservative party or of its candidates,” inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, That the words “ re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instruction to amend it by insertion the following after section 1 :—

“ And whereas the said article in the *Electeur* into which the Commission hereby appointed is ordered to inquire, contains a specific charge.

Whereas the Select Committee to which such article was referred has not limited the inquiry to the charge contained thereon but has allowed proof of subscriptions by the contractors mentioned in the said article, not only in favour of the conservative party, but even in favour of candidates of that party.

The said Commissioners shall likewise inquire into the subscriptions which the said contractors may have given in favour of the party now in power or of the candidates and friends of such party in provincial politics, either during the electoral campaign of 1886 or since, in order to be able to judge of the real meaning of the subscriptions given by such contractors, at the same time, in favour of the conservative party or of its candidates, be left out, and the words :

“ Whereas the inquiry referred to in this Bill has been asked for by the Honorable Leader of the Opposition on account of the charges contained in an article of the newspaper *L'Electeur* against the *Ross-Taillon* Government.

Whereas the Government has granted this inquiry out of courtesy, as no member had repeated in this House the charge made by, the *Electeur* and as the said charge made by the *Electeur* referred to facts previous to the last general elections ;

Whereas the accused have the right to apply to the courts for the redress of the grievances of which they complain ;

Whereas it is evident by the amendment which it has just proposed, that the opposition wishes to stifle this inquiry, notwithstanding that the Government has given it every possible opportunity of having it made, and it is not in the public interest to continue an inquiry which would, of necessity, be very expensive and which even those who desire it, are not willing to continue.

Be it Resolved : That this House do proceed to the next Order of the Day," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put to the amendment on the said proposed amendment, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs.

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lemieux</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Laiberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>DeGrosbois,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—32.</i>

## NAYS

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Poupora,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Spencer,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Taillon and</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Tourigny.—18.</i>
<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended : the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council do not insist on their amendments to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property," and they have passed the said Bill with other amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting abandonment of property," and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution which was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of claim of *W. P. Lockwood* for gold mines ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolution being read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed till the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of iron bridges in municipalities, (revote \$50,000.00) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of new vaults for Court Houses and Gaols in rural districts ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of explorations in the counties of *Dorchester, Lévis, Bellechasse, L'Islet, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Témiscouata, Lotbinière, Mégantic, Arthabaska* and *Wolfe*, in execution of the Second Report of the Committee of Agriculture, unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on 14th June, 1886 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of *Kamouraska* Circuit Court House and Registry Office ; to build up the attics in order to lodge the Clerk of the Court and for fixed furniture for the Court House ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Bibliothèque du Code Civil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase *le dictionnaire numérique de Boucherville*, ordered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on 15th April, 1886, with the approval of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the heirs of the late *John Langelier*, in settlement of law suit on Petition of Right granted 5th November, 1884 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of oil paintings of Speaker's portraits ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for repairs made in Brother *Arnold's* school at *Montreal* by *Jno. Farrell* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase the library of the late Honorable Judge *Polette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred and eighty two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to settle with the heirs of the late Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, for travelling expenses, office expenses, and salary of Secretary at *Montreal*, from 1st May, 1882 to March, 1885, re the Codification of the Laws,

amount claimed by the estate based upon Order in Council of 11th March, 1885, and reducing the claim from five dollars to three dollars per day, under compromise ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of New Map of the Province of *Quebec* by the Department of Crown Lands ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House to-morrow.

Mr. *Murphy* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its first sitting to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : "An Act to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Lemieux* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

And then the House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1889.

*Eleven o'Clock A. M.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the district of *Montreal*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 174.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Controverted Elections Act."

Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the laws respecting interments and disinterments."

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Executive Administration of the Laws of this Province."

Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting grants to certain Railways."

Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Law respecting Physicians and Surgeons."

And Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the residence of the judges."

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Faucher de Saint-Maurice* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law respecting Turnpike Roads.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Legislation and Expiring Laws.

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QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *Lemieux*,—Is it the intention of the Government to remit one fourth of the arrears of seigniorial rents to the *censitaires* of the Seignior of *Lauzon*, up to December, 1889, as has been done since 1884?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*,—Yes in so far as the interests of the public will permit.

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On motion of Mr. *Duplessis*, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all accounts between the Department of Public Works or any other Department, and Messrs. *Beland* and *Martineau*, wood merchants of *St. Roch's, Quebec*, or Mr. *Beland* alone, or Mr. *Martineau* alone, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition of 1887 or with any other matters.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all accounts for lumber purchased in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, which was held at *Quebec* in the month of September, 1887.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Statement shewing the number, the date and the amount of all letters of credit issued by the Government or by any of the Departments, from the 27th January, 1887 to this day, 18th March, 1889; as also the nature of such letters of credit and the reason why such letters were issued; as also the number and amount respectively of those which have been paid, and of those which are still due.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a list of men belonging to the Police Force of the Province, giving the salary and the date of the appointment of each, as well as the duties which are assigned to each of them.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a list of the Superintendents of Forest Rangers, of the Forest Rangers and of Assistant Forest Rangers, on the 27th January, 1887 ; also a list of the Superintendents of Forest Rangers, of the Forest Rangers and of Assistant Forest Rangers appointed from that date until to-day : giving the date of the appointment of each, with salary, conditions of payment, and the territory assigned to each.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of correspondence exchanged between the Government and the authorities of *L'Assomption* Agricultural School, respecting the continuance or abolition of the said school, and copies of all documents in connection with this matter ; the whole from the 1st February, 1887.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Picard*, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, 1. copies of all documents or petitions addressed to the Government, and more particularly to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, from the year 1886, up to this date, for the remission of timber dues in favor of *bona-fide* settlers on Crown Lands ?

2. Also copies of all correspondence on this subject, from the same date, between the Government and Members of this House, or any other persons.

On motion of Mr. *Déchène (l'Islet)*, seconded by Mr. *Laliberté*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Honorable the Premier or any other Member of the Government and the Protestant School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*, respecting the collection and distribution of the sums given by the Government or levied in accordance with the law respecting Public Instruction.

On motion of Mr. *Pilon*, seconded by Mr. *Rochon*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization and *Ozro Baldwin*, Esquire, member for *Stanstead*, since the session of 1888, respecting the distribution of the colonization moneys in his county.

On motion of Mr. *LeBlanc*, seconded by Mr. *Nantel*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing : 1 copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its employees, or any person respecting stationery, printing and binding for the Court Houses of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, from 1st February, 1887 ;

2. Copies of all accounts presented to the Government, to any of its Members or employees respecting such stationery, printing, binding, &c. ;

3. Statement showing the amount paid on these accounts with the date of such payments ;

4. Copies of letters of credit granted by the Government or any of its Members in connection with such accounts ;

5. Statement of the amounts remaining due on such accounts.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1889, for copies of correspondence between the Honorable the Premier or any other Member of the Government and the Protestant School Commissioners of the city of *Montreal*, respecting the collection and distribution of the

sums given by the Government or levied in accordance with the law respecting Public Instruction. (*Sessional Papers, No. 175.*)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 5th March, 1889., for copies of all correspondence that has taken place between the Government or any Member thereof, and any other person, and also between the Department of Crown Lands and any person respecting lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the 2nd range of the township of *Wells*.

2.—For copies of all reports which have been made since the first July, 1884, concerning said lots.

3.—For copies of all letters patent which have issued from the Department of Crown Lands, as to the whole or any portion of these lots. (*Sessional Papers, No. 168b.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flynn*, Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement giving the reasons why Mr. *J. B. Beaulieu*, Forest Ranger for the western division of the county of *Rimouski*, has been discharged and mentioning by whom he has been replaced.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Gagnon* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend it, so that the salary of the Recorder of *Quebec* be fixed at \$2,000, but that it may be raised by the City Council to \$3,000.00," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

#### YEAS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rocheleau and</i>
<i>Carlin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Trudel.—13.</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>			

#### NAYS:

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Bissin,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Glalu,</i>	<i>Nantel,</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Laveau,</i>	<i>Owens,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>	<i>Taillon,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Tourigny and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lynch,</i>	<i>Rhodes,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—38.</i>
<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.



Then the Main Question being put,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.  
The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : "An Act to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 27, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act and especially article 5170 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Boyer* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : "An Act to amend the law respecting Railways.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Civil Code and the Code of Civil Procedure, and to add further provisions to the said Codes ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Champagne* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the Title be "An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code and to add further provisions to the said Code."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Three o'Clock, P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Three o'Clock P. M.*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*."

And also the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eight of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Lunatic Asylums," without any amendment.

Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pilon*, and the Question being put, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to confirm the sale of certain property by *Dame Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Robidoux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*, and the Question being put, That the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark* be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet* and the Question being put, That the Fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture* dite *Lamonde*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing seeing that it deals with property of small value and that the parties interested are poor; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *LeBlanc* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee of this House, consisting of five members, viz: Messrs. *Tessier*, *Gladu*, *Pelletier*, *Duplessis* and *Nantel*, be appointed, with instructions to hold an enquiry into the sale by the Government of this Province to *George Rowe*, of an immovable situated at *Hull* near the Suspension Bridge and known under the name of Table Rock, towards the end of the year 1887, or the beginning of the year 1888, for the sum of \$3,000.00 payable in five equal, annual and consecutive instalments, when this immovable, on account of its special usefulness, was worth at least \$12,000, and upon all the facts and circumstances, prior and subsequent to such sale, which may give this House any information on the nature of such transaction; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, to examine witnesses under oath and take their evidence in writing and, if necessary, to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature, and that all the papers laid upon the Table of this House in answer to an Address dated the 20th February, 1889, be referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Whereas the prorogation is to take place to-morrow; Whereas the documents respecting this transaction were laid before the House on the 11th March instant, and the said motion should have been made before this:

Whereas this motion contains no charge either against the Government or against any Member of the Government or against any Member of this Legislature;

Whereas the inquiry asked for would entail considerable and entirely useless expenditure;

This House deems it advisable to refuse this demand for an inquiry under the circumstances and in the form in which it is made," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs.

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>De Grosbois,</i>	<i>Lareau,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bisson,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Legrin,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rochon,</i>
<i>Boyer,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gladu,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Laliberté,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—33.</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Baldwin,  
Beauchamp,  
Blanchet,  
Casgrain,  
Desjardins,

Duplessis,  
Flynn,  
Le Blanc,  
Lynch,

Martin (Bonaven-  
ture),  
McIntosh,  
Nantel,

Owens,  
Picard,  
Poupore,  
Spencer and  
Taillon.—17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th March 1889, for copies of all correspondence, all reports and Orders in Council in the possession of the Government, respecting the appointment of forest-rangers or superintendent of forest rangers for any portion of the county of *Gaspé*, since the 1st February, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 176*).

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 4th March 1889, for copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its Members and any member of the Council of Public Instruction, respecting the resignation of such member of the said Council, since the 27th January 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 177*.)

Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th March, 1889, for copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Commissioner of Agriculture, and colonization and *Ozra Baldwin*, Esquire, member for *Stanstead*, since the Session of 1888, with reference to the distribution of colonization moneys in *Stanstead*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 178*.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th March, 1889, for 1. copies of all reports, memorials, letters, papers, documents whatsoever, Orders in Council, upon which the Government paid the amount of \$5,000.00 mentioned on page 81 of the Public Accounts for 1882 as follows :

“ *G. A. Gouin*.—In full for all claims for deterioration of certain limits on the *Rivière Rouge*, \$5,000.00.”

2. Of all reports, memorials, letters, papers, documents whatsoever, plans, Orders in Council, upon which the Government paid the sum of \$15,443.00 mentioned at page 83 of the Public Accounts for 1883 as follows :

“ *T. and C. Smith*, transferees of *Jos. Smith*, amount of indemnity allowed for damages resulting from defective surveys of limits, \$15,443.00.

3. Copies of Order in Council No. 23 approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 22nd of June, 1882, and of all memorials, letters, papers, plans and documents whatsoever, upon which this Order in Council was based, granting compensation to *D. Aikman* and others respecting the conceding of an Island in the *Becancour* river ; also copies of all papers and documents showing what was done by the Government to give effect to such Order in Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 179*.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles,” with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles," and the same was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House, this day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Quebec License Law* ;

The Honorable Mr. *Shehyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bernatchez* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration ; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said amendments ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lynch*, That all the words after " now " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words " re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, in order to add the following : The City Council of the city of *Montreal* shall have the power which is hereby conferred upon said Council to limit hereafter the number of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors to a number not less than 650 per annum within the limits of said city and the proper authorities shall not issue any more licenses than the number limited by said Council, within said city," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be : " An Act to amend the *Quebec License Law* ;" the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Boyer*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :

Your Committee have the honor to report :

That being desirous of obtaining certain information respecting certain work performed on the Parliament Buildings and the Court House in the city of *Quebec*, as well as regarding the Commission for the Codification of the Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, they have heard the evidence of different persons during the last and the present sessions.

Your Committee have further the honor to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House the evidence of such witnesses, as well as the documents laid before the Committee, relating to these two subjects.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M., this day, without a Question first put.

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*Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :

By Mr. *Tourigny*,—The Petition of *L. G. J. Fosbrooke*, of the town of *Sorel* ; and the Petition of *Pierre Noël Boisvert* and *Pierre Roberge*, of the town of *Nicolet*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code and to add further provisions to the said Code," without any amendment.

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QUESTION PUT BY A MEMBER AND ANSWER THERETO.

By Mr. *McIntosh*,—Was Mr. *Stenson*, School Inspector, on leave of absence during the months of January and February 1887 ?

2. Is the Government aware that during these months he was a very active worker in the election of the Liberal candidate in *Richmond* and *Wolfe*, canvassing, speaking at public meetings and directing the contest generally ?

Answer by the Honorable Mr. *Gagnon*,—The present Government is not responsible for anything that public officers may have done in the elections before their coming into office.

2. The Government has received no complaint on this subject.

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The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th February, 1889, for the Special Report of the Superintendent of the Crown Domain and the *Jesuit's* Estates, with reference to the *Jesuit's* property on which it is proposed to erect the new City Hall of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 180.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting Dentists," and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend article 427 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the *Quebec Electoral Act* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Winter Vehicles."

And the Question being put, That the said amendments be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of outstanding claims in connection with construction of the *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of outstanding claims in connection with Traffic Expenses, *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Murphy*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the following Resolution, reported from the Committee of Supply on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of the claim of *W. P. Lockwood*, for gold mines ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Casgrain* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *LeBlanc*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House finds that on the third day of October, 1888, the Honorable the Treasurer of the Province gave to Mr. *William P. Lockwood* a letter promising to have a sum of \$10,000 voted in settlement of the claim of the said *William P. Lockwood*, mentioned in a Petition of Right obtained by the latter on the third July of that year, and under which he took no proceedings.

"That on the 2nd December, 1887, the following letter was addressed to Mr. *Lockwood*, in accordance with instructions given by the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2nd December 1887.

" Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th June last addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands requesting indemnification at the hands of the Government of this Province for losses you state have been sustained by you in connection with certain mining enterprises in the seigniory of *Rigaud-Vaudreuil* etc., etc., and in reply, I beg to inform you that after a most careful examination of the whole matter by the Honorable the Solicitor General, as well as by this Department, the Government consider that in view of no injustice having been practised on you by them, they are of opinion that you are consequently not entitled to any compensation from them either by right or in equity.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. E. TACHÉ,

Asst. Commissioner of C. L.

That this letter was based on the opinion of the Honorable Solicitor General and on a special report of Mr. *L. L. Rivard*, Superintendent of the Crown Domain in the Crown Lands Department;

That on the 28th June, 1887, Mr. *Lockwood* produced for the first time a claim against the Crown, although the facts upon which he based his claim occurred, according to him, from the month of June, 1877 to the month of September, 1878;

That in 1879, the said *Lockwood* abandoned all his rights to lot 12 *St. Charles* range, Seigniory *Rigaud-Vaudreuil* and respecting which the difficulty, which would seem to have been the principal cause of the claim, arose in 1877 between him and a company called the *St. Onge* Company;

That this difficulty as well as all other difficulties which may have arisen in 1877 and 1878, respecting the exercise of mining rights and of the right of ownership of the surface, in the *Beauce* Mining District, and in which Mr. *Arthur Lockwood*, or Messrs *A. Lockwood & Co.*, were mixed up, received proper attention from the *de Boucherville* Government and the Honorable *A. R. Angers*, at that time, Attorney General, gave the following two opinions.

Quebec, 30th November, 1877.

I find no provision of the law which gives the Inspector of gold mines the right to intervene in the difficulty between Mr. *Lockwood* and Mr. *St. Onge*. If Mr. *Lockwood*, as possessor of the mining right, has been troubled in the enjoyment of his right, it is for him, as for any other proprietor, to protect himself, against trespassing of third parties.

(Signed)

A. R. ANGERS,

Attorney General.

Quebec, 7th December, 1877.

The difficulties which have arisen between Messrs *St. Onge* and *Lockwood* are difficulties of a private character which the Inspector has not the power to settle. The interested parties may, according to their own judgment, submit their claims to the Courts.

(Signed)

A. R. ANGERS,  
Attorney General.

That these opinions of the Honorable Attorney General referred to the right of the Inspector of mines to decide the question of ownership of the surface and to the mines, and not to the form of the License itself, as appears by the memoranda, reports and petitions filed ;

That on the first of April 1878, the Honorable *F. Langelier*, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, had the following letter sent to Mr. *Duchesnay*, then Mining Inspector.

Crown Lands Department, 1st April 1878.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum of the 23rd ultimo, respecting certain difficulties between Mr. *Lockwood* and the *St-Onge* Mining Co., in connection with the *Chaudière* gold mines, the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands directs me to reply :

1. That you must conform to the opinion given by the law officers, on the 30th November 1877.

2. That you must not interfere in the difficulties which may arise in connection with the right of mining on such or such a lot, as these difficulties are to be left to the decision of the courts ;

3. That you must understand that the license issued by you authorizes the bearer to mine only as regards the Crown and cannot affect the rights of third parties.

4. That in order to avoid any wrong interpretation of the licenses, you must use a new form which will merely state that, in so far as it is concerned, the Crown has no objection to the bearer mining, but should say nothing of the rights of third parties, of which rights the courts are the sole judges.

The Commissioner is, however, of opinion that you may use the old form by striking out, as in the form which I enclose, all the words from "but" in the 3rd line to the word "company" in the 6th line, both words inclusive.

Finally, I return you the documents annexed to your memorandum, and forwarded to this office for the information of the Commissioner,

(Signed)

E. E. TACHÉ.

That Mr. *Lockwood* bases his claim chiefly upon a change in the form of license to mine on private lands, which change consists in certain words which refer to the *DeLery* Company, namely, the words referred to in the latter portion of the above letter, having been struck out.

That the official proof adduced shows that such change could only have been made since the 1st April, 1878, and that, by a letter of the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated the 10th May, 1878, the mining inspector was instructed not to issue licenses to mine on private lands until further orders ;

That the fact that a license, dated the 23rd June, 1877, was issued in favour of one *Bolduc*, with the words struck out, a fact not admitted by Mr. *Rivard* who was the mining inspector at that time, not admitted by the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands and a fact which is contrary to all the documentary evidence adduced, that such fact



could not be prejudicial to Mr. *A. Lockwood* or to *A. Lockwood & Co.*, for the reason that the miner was in the employ of *A. Lockwood* or of *A. Lockwood & Co.*, and that a license for *Bolduc* was issued at their request.

That, taking into consideration the above facts and the other facts and circumstances mentioned in the documents and evidence submitted to this House, this House is of opinion that the Government should not have settled Mr. *Lockwood's* claim for many reasons, the following amongst others :

1. Because the claimant has not established his claim in a legal or sufficient manner from any point of view.

2. Because, after having taken the usual precautions, the Government, through the medium of the Crown Lands Department, decided that this claim was unfounded in law and in equity and entirely rejected it on the 2nd December, 1887, and because there were no sufficient reasons for altering this decision ;

3. Because the action taken by the *DeBoucherville* and *Joly* Governments, in connection with this question, should have induced the present Government not to admit Mr. *Lockwood's* claim as well founded.

4. Because the cause or origin of this claim is connected solely with private rights, and the courts of the country were, by law, the only competent judges of the difficulties which may have arisen respecting such private interests, as was so truly stated by the Attorney-General in 1877.

5. Because the Government, having once granted the Petition of Right, as it did on the 3rd July, 1888, should not, under the circumstances, have stopped the proceedings on such petition, but should have acted with more prudence and, in the public interest, have obtained a decision on the subject from the courts of the country," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Duplessis*, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *McIntosh*, That the following words be added at the end thereof : " That, moreover, this House regrets that the inquiry into this matter and the whole of the circumstances relating thereto, are of a nature to give rise to the belief that the settlement between the Government and Mr. *Lockwood*, was brought about by the desire to favor a friend of the present Government, Mr. *Ernest Pacaud*."

And the Question being put, on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

#### YRAS :

##### Messieurs.

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis.</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupoire and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Taillon.—12.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legrin,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumaïs,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—25.</i>
<i>Dukamel,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

The Honorable Mr. *Mercier* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "It appears by the documents produced that Mr. *Lockwood's* claim was for \$75,000, based upon damages resulting from illegal alterations in mining licenses, made by the Crown Lands Department in 1877.

That the Government's legal advisers recommended that the suit be settled; as its issue, in their opinion, would be favorable to Mr. *Lockwood* and that in a report, dated the 3rd October, 1888, made to the Honorable Mr. *Duhamel*, they said :

"In answer to your letter of this morning we have to say that if Mr. *Lockwood* is prepared to accept \$10,000 and give the Government a final discharge in full of all claims, we advise you to accept that offer. Although we are not in a position to say what damages would be allowed Mr. *Lockwood*, we have no doubt whatever, from what we know of the facts of the case, that, before the arbitrators, he would get at least double the amount which you see he is disposed to accept.

We know that he made ruinous disbursements to work the mines on a large scale. The action of the Government has practically made it impossible for him to work them. He was obliged to protect his property against constant trespasses by persons who relied on the decision of the Government. Several of those who worked the mines, in violation of his rights and under the illegal protection afforded them by the Government, have made a great deal of money. One alone is said to have made over \$30,000."

That the Government acted prudently under the circumstances, in settling for \$10,000 a claim of \$75,000, considered as a very serious one, and in putting an end to a suit of which the probable result, might, in the opinion of the legal advisers of the Government, have been very unfavorable to the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet).</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret</i>	<i>Turcotte.—25.</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Picard</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupoire and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Taillon.—12.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, on the amendment to the Original Question, as amended; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative upon the last preceding division.

Then the Main Question being put ;

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution which was read, as followeth :

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Joseph Dussault* for 10,000 copies of "*La Baie d'Hudson*" ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890

And the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs.

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet)</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—25</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>			

#### NAYS

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupore and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure),</i>	<i>Taillon.—12.</i>
	<i>Maurice,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding forty five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of surveys, through Crown Lands Department ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and twelve thousand, seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of New Parliament Buildings, including \$10,000.00 for the Statues for the fountain ; revote \$48,000.00 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards new Court House, *Quebec*, propping and surrounding walls, furniture, &c. ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of hot-house, cellar for vegetables, shed for vehicles, porter's lodge &c. ; *Spencer Wood* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

And the Question being put, That the first Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution, was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution being read a second time ; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *Tourigny* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Duplessis*, That the following words be added at the end thereof :

“ But in concurring in this Resolution, this House, bearing in mind that the Honorable Treasurer in his Budget Speech on the 12th April, 1887, stated that the sum of \$75,000 would be sufficient to completely finish the Parliament Buildings, regrets that the Government, after having a sum of \$300,000.00 voted in 1884, in addition to that of \$75,000.00 in 1887, should have displayed so little care in superintending the performance of the work, that it is obliged to ask for a further sum of \$112,760.00 (including a revote of \$48,000.00.)”

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow.

#### YEAS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Desjarlins,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Poupoire and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint</i>	<i>Martin (Bonaventure,)</i>	<i>Taillon.—12.</i>
	<i>Maurice,</i>		

#### NAYS :

##### Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Déchenne (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Dunais,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—25.</i>
<i>Duhamel,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put,

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

And the Question being put, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of iron bridges in municipalities, (revote \$50,000.00) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of new vaults for Court Houses and Gaols in rural districts ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

3. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of explorations in the counties of *Dorchester, Lévis, Bellechasse, L'Islet, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Témiscouata, Lotbinière, Mégantic, Arthabaska* and *Wolfe*, in execution of the Second Report of the Committee of Agriculture, unanimously adopted by the Legislative Assembly, on 14th June, 1886 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of *Kamouraska* Circuit Court House and Registry Office ; to build up the attics in order to lodge the Clerk of the Court and for fixed furniture for the Court House ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the *Bibliothèque du Code Civil* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase *le dictionnaire numérique de Boucherville*, ordered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on 15th April, 1886, with the approval of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the heirs of the late *John Langelier*, in settlement of law suit on Petition of Right granted 5th November, 1884 ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of oil paintings of Speaker's portraits ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for repairs made in Brother *Arnold's* school at *Montreal* by *Jno. Farrell* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase the library of the late Honorable Judge *Polette* ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred and eighty two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to settle with the heirs of the late Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, for travelling expenses, office expenses, and salary of Secretary at *Montreal*, from 1st May, 1882 to March, 1885, *re* the Codification of the Laws, amount claimed by the estate based upon Order in Council of 11th March, 1885, and reducing the claim from five dollars to three dollars per day, under compromise ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of New Map of the Province of *Quebec* by the Department of Crown Lands ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

And the Question being put, That the first Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution ; The House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the second Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the third Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The fourth and fifth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the sixth Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the seventh Resolution be now read a second time ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Bourbonnais,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Trudel and</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Rinfret</i>	<i>Turcotte.—26.</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>Martin, (Bonaven-</i>	<i>Poupore and</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>ture),</i>	<i>Taillon.—12.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

The eighth to the twelfth Resolution inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Murphy* reported from the Committee of Supply two Resolutions which were read, as follow :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of outstanding claims, *Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway, Traffic Expenses : (Revenue) ;* for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in settlement of outstanding claims in connection with construction of (*Q. M. O. & O. Railway*) ; for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, 1st. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$104,392.01 for the expenditure of the current fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

*Resolved* 2nd. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$2,110,776.94 for the expenditure of the fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Murphy* reported, That the Committee had come to two Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Murphy* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :

*Resolved*, 1st. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$104,392.01 for the expenditure of the current fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That towards making good the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$2,110,776.94 for the expenditure of the fiscal year, ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, have leave to bring in a Bill granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1889, and on the 30th June, 1890, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the first sitting of the House, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Taillon*,

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of aiding the school for the Deaf and Dumb of *Mile Enl*, near *Montreal*, and also for the purpose of aiding a certain number of destitute farmers in this Province ;

An humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of the Honorable the Treasurer of this Province for the sum of three thousand dollars in aid of the above mentioned institution ; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of seed grain ; and assuring His Honor that this House will make good the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honor by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 21st March, 1889.

*Eleven o'Clock A. M.*

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1889, and on the 30th June, 1890, and for other purposes connected with the public service ;

The Honorable Mr. *Shahyn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Taillon* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, That the words " Whereas it is a matter of public notoriety, that on the occasion of appointments to a position under the Government of this Province or in any of the departments or of the obtaining of certain ministerial favors, it has become the custom for the party then in power and for certain of its friends who are about the Government and without its being possible for the Government to ignore it, to have more or less considerable sums of money paid, if not as a direct consideration for such appointments or the obtaining of such favours, at least in connection with the same.

Whereas the present Government has been publicly accused of having paid an amount of \$15,000 to Mr. *Daniel Ford*, notwithstanding the protest of the contractor Mr. *J. P. Whelan* and under circumstances which would indicate that such payment was made contrary to the interests of the public and for reasons or considerations which are not justifiable.

Whereas considerable amounts have been paid by the present Government to Mr. *J. P. Whelan*, contractor for the *Quebec* Court House and to Mr. *Alphonse Charlebois*, contractor for the Legislative Buildings.

Whereas several contested claims for very large amounts have been settled by the Government.

Whereas it is a matter of public notoriety that from and out of the sums so paid, the said contractors have at various dates subscribed in favour of the party now in power or of the friends of such party, amounts sufficiently considerable to give rise to suspicion.

Whereas it is a matter of public notoriety that from and out of the sums paid under the present Government as subsidies to railways, the railway companies have had to pay considerable amounts to intermediate agents to obtain the payment of their subsidies.

This House deems it its duty to protest against these facts which are calculated to inspire mistrust as to the administration of the affairs of the Province, and which cannot but be prejudicial to public interest", be added at the end thereof.

Mr. *Lemieux* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words " there is no evidence before this House and the public of the facts alleged in the said motion, which must be considered as made gratuitously and calumniously with a view to party success and in a manner calculated to depreciate our financial institutions.

That the system of insinuations followed by the opposition is a deplorable one and in the interest of their own dignity and that of the Province they should abandon such a system and bring forward manfully and directly any charges they may have to bring ;

That this House has confidence in the present Government and believes that, in this respect, it expresses public opinion," inserted instead thereof.



And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Basinet,</i>	<i>Duhamel,</i>	<i>Lussier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernatchez,</i>	<i>Forest,</i>	<i>McShane,</i>	<i>Rocheleau,</i>
<i>Cardin,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mercier,</i>	<i>Shehyn,</i>
<i>Champagne,</i>	<i>Goyette,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Déchène (l'Islet),</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Tessier and</i>
<i>Dumais,</i>	<i>Legris,</i>	<i>Pilon,</i>	<i>Turcotte.—24.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Baldwin,</i>	<i>Duplessis,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Picard,</i>
<i>Beauchamp,</i>	<i>Faucher de Saint-</i>	<i>LeBlanc,</i>	<i>Pouppore and</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Maurice,</i>	<i>McIntosh,</i>	<i>Taillon.—12.</i>
<i>Desjardins,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative, upon the last preceding division.

Then the Main Question being put,  
*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th March, 1889, for a statement showing the travelling expenses of the persons entrusted with the negotiations of the various Provincial Loans. (*Sessional Papers, No. 181.*)

The Honorable Mr. Provincial Secretary *Gagnon* laid before the House a summary of the work of the Session of 1889, which was read as follows:

The House opened on the 9th of January, 1889.

House prorogued on the 21st of March, 1889.

Number of sittings.....	53
Duration of the session.....	72 days.
The House voted.....	64 times.

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Number of Petitions presented.....	429
“ Addresses ordered.....	49
“ Orders of the House ordered.....	147
“ Sessional Papers, returns to Addresses and Orders of the House.....	182
“ Bills introduced in the Legislative Assembly.....	181
“ “ Council.....	23
“ Bills sent from Legislative Council.....	14
“ Bills for sanction.....	116
“ Notices of motions relating to question put by members.....	252
“ Notices of motions relating to Bills.....	108
“ “ “ “ to Addresses and Orders.....	212
“ “ “ “ to committees.....	7
“ “ “ “ to various subjects....	76

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Total notices of motions.... 655

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The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on resolutions.....	12
The House resolved itself into committee of the whole on supply	14
“ “ “ “ “ Bills..	154
Total.....	180

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NUMBER OF REPORTS MADE BY THE SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES AND  
SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Private Bills.....	21
Railways, &c.....	8
Standing Orders.....	10
Legislation.....	13
Agriculture.....	6
Public Accounts.....	4
Library.....	2
Printing.....	2
Industries..	1
Privileges and Elections.....	2
Turnpike Roads.....	2
<i>Enquiry re L'Electeur, vs Ross-Taillon Government</i> .....	4
Quebec and Levis Ferry Co.....	2
Municipal Code.....	2
Total Reports.....	78

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Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice*, and the Question being put, That half of the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to confirm the sale of certain property by Dame *Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing : because the Petitioner is a widow, is poor, has a large family and the property for which the Bill was brought in, is of little value ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Faucher de Saint Maurice* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tessier*, and the Question being put, That one half of the fee of \$200 paid on the Bill to authorize the sale of property substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde*, be remitted, less the cost of translation and printing; seeing that it deals with property of small value and that the parties interested are poor; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mercier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shehyn*.  
*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 2.30 P. M. this day.

And then the House adjourned.

*Half past two o'Clock P. M.*

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Legislative Council by their Clerk, as followeth:

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled: "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1889, and on the 30th June, 1890, and for other purposes connected with the public service."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Railways."

Bill, intituled: An Act to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the *Quebec* License Law."

Mr. *Murphy* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have the honour to report that they have examined the documents laid before the House and recommend that the following be printed:—

No. 89*a*.—Return to an Address, dated 21st January 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council or of all despatches empowering the Honorable *F. Langelier* to appear in the contestation which arose in connection with the building of certain lines of Railway in *Manitoba*; of all correspondence upon this matter between the Government and Honorable *F. Langelier*; also generally, of all memoranda, factums, and other writings produced by the Honorable *F. Langelier*, in the matter, and further a copy of the account produced by the Honorable Mr. *Langelier* for his fee.

No. 89*b*.—Return to an Address, dated the 24th January 1889, for copy of the judgment or decision rendered by the Supreme Court respecting the construction of Railways in *Manitoba*; Copy of the questions submitted to the Court; Copy of the memoranda or factums of the interested parties and who were represented before the Court, as well as the stenographic notes of the arguments of counsel.

No. 92.—Return to an Address, dated the 7th February 1889, for copies of all Orders in Council adopted in reference to the tariff or tariffs to be followed before the District Magistrates, or the District Magistrate's Court.

No. 100.—Return to an Order, dated 14th February 1889, for the amount that has been collected each year since 1880, in each of the Seigniories of the Government, as "cens et rentes" and on account of capital; The cost of collection for each year in each

Seignior; The amount of capital upon which these "cens et rentes" have been calculated in each of these Seigniories; The percentage on these collections allowed to, or retained by the Government agents, in each of these Seigniories.

No. 114.—Return to an Order, dated 13th February 1889.—For copy of the first annual report made by Mr. *J. B. Charleson*, dated the 10th December last, respecting lumbering operations in the woods in 1887-88.

No. 128a.—Return to an Address, dated the 25th February 1889, for copies of all correspondence, reports, and Orders in Council relating to Mr. *W. P. Lookwood's* claim, which is mentioned in item 254 of the Estimates for 1889-1890.

No. 128b.—Supplementary Return to an Address, dated the 25th February 1889, for copies of all correspondence, reports, and Orders in Council relating to Mr. *W. P. Lookwood's* claim, which is mentioned in item 254 of the Estimates for 1889-90; and all evidence and documents pertaining thereto.

No. 138.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th February 1889, for copies of correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province respecting the disallowance of Acts passed by this Legislature at its last session.

No. 140.—Return to an Address, dated the 12th May, 1887, for a statement, year by year, of all sums paid by the Province, under any head whatsoever, to Messrs. *Lacoste, Globensky & Bisailon*, advocates of *Montreal*, or to any one of those gentlemen, from the 30th June, 1886, to the 31st January, 1887; and copies of each of the accounts or bills of costs upon which such sums were paid.

No. 166.—Return to an Address, dated 7th February, 1889, for a statement, by numbers and ranges of all lots granted by Letters Patent in the year 1878 and 1879 in the township of *Marston, Hampden and Ditton* for the benefit either of a *Scotch* Company called "The *Glasgow* Colonization Land and Timber Company (Limited)" or of one *Aeneas McMaster*, representing the said Company, mentioning the number of patents for such grants, the date of their issue and the total number of acres of land so granted;

2. Copies of all reports and certificates from agents and other officers of the Crown Lands Department with reference to the fulfilment of the conditions of settlement;

3. Copies of all decisions of the Commissioner of Crown Lands respecting the latter question and of all correspondence respecting the granting of such lots as well as of all Orders in Council relating thereto.

No. 177.—Return to an Address, dated the 4th March, 1889, for copies of all correspondence, between the Government or any of its members and any member of the Council of Public Instruction, respecting the resignation of such member of the said Council, since the 27th January 1887.

Your Committee further recommend that the order given in the last report of the Committee for the printing of the following documents, be cancelled: Nos. 19, 36, 44, 47, 49, 55, 57, 58, 63, 64, 65, 69, 69½, 71, 76, 83.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

A Message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, by *Samuel Stanton Hatt*, Esquire, gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint this Honorable House, That it is the pleasure of His Honor, that the members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Honor, where His Honor was pleased to give in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:

- B.—An Act to reduce the capital stock of the *Quebec Warehouse Company*.
- C.—An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of a lot of land belonging to the substitution created by the gift *inter vivos* of *Marie Anne Corbeil* in favor of *Pierre Picotte* and *Uxor*.
- D.—An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Elzéar Henri Juchereau Duchesnay*.
- E.—An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council.
- G.—An Act to ratify and confirm the sale of a certain property forming part of the testamentary estate of the late *Louis Taché*.
- L.—An Act to incorporate "The *Hochelaga* India Rubber Company."
- N.—An Act to prolong the powers of the testamentary executors and administrators of the estate of the late Honorable *Jean Louis Beaudry*, and for other purposes.
- O.—An Act to extend the territorial jurisdiction of the Superior and Circuit Courts of the district of *Quebec*.
- U.—An Act to amend the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*.
- 2.—An Act to amend the *Quebec Controverted Elections Act*.
- 3.—An Act amending the law respecting Reformatory and Industrial Schools.
- 4.—An Act respecting the Commissions of public employees.
- 6.—An Act to amend chapter fifth of title eighth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Lunatic Asylums.
- 7.—An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands
- 8.—An Act to amend the law respecting District Magistrates.
- 9.—An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department.
- 11.—An Act establishing Provincial Agricultural Competitions and Distinctions for Agricultural Merit.
- 14.—An Act to allow the Minister of Justice of *Canada* to appear before the courts of this Province, and for that purpose to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.
- 15.—An Act to amend articles 4653 and 4696 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.
- 16.—An Act to amend the law respecting Fishing in this Province.
- 17.—An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.
- 18.—An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of *Montreal*.
- 20.—An Act to amend the laws respecting Land Surveyors and the survey of lands.
- 21.—An Act to incorporate the Bel Air Jockey Club.
- 22.—An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the parish of *La Pointe-aux-Trembles* to levy certain wharfage dues.
- 23.—An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria chapter 75, and to repeal the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 85, respecting the incorporation of the town of *Longueuil*.
- 24.—An Act to appoint a trustee to the estate of the late *Horace Dryden Clark*.
- 25.—An Act to incorporate "*L'Union St. Vincent de Montréal*."
- 26a.—An Act authorizing *Alexander A. Graham*, Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as a licentiate of Dental Surgery.
- 26b.—An Act authorizing *William S. Cotton* Dental Surgeon, to practise in the Province of *Quebec*, and authorizing and ordering the Dental Association of the Province of *Quebec* to grant him a certificate as licentiate of Dental Surgery.
- 27.—An Act to incorporate the *curé* of the parish of *Notre-Dame de la Victoire de Lévis* as a special corporation.
- 28.—An Act to amend the charter of the *Drummond County Railway Company*.
- 29.—An Act to erect into a separate municipality, the North-West portion of the municipality, of the village of *Côte-des-Neiges-Ouest*.

30.—An Act to authorize the Community of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, to build a bridge over the public highway in the parish of *Longue-Pointe*.

32.—An Act to amend the act 39 Victoria, Chapter 50, incorporating the city of *Sherbrooke* and the acts amending the same.

33.—An Act to detach a certain territory from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect it into a separate municipality, under the name of "The municipality of *Stanbridge Station*."

34.—An Act to detach the parishes of *Saint Ignace de Stanbridge* and of *Notre-Dame de Stanbridge* from the township of *Stanbridge* and to erect them into separate municipalities.

36.—An Act to incorporate the town of *Notre-Dame des Neiges*.

38.—An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Fergus Murphy* among its members after examination.

39.—An Act respecting the Estate of the late *John Ogilvie*.

40.—An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the late *Dame Geneviève Sophie Raymond* to dispose of certain immovable property.

41.—An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the town of *Lachine* and to confer further powers on the said corporation.

44.—An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire.

48.—An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*.

50.—An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

51.—An Act to re-enact and amend the law respecting Dentists.

53.—An Act to amend the act of the late Province of *Canada* 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intitled : "An Act to incorporate "*La communauté des filles de la Charité*," of the parish of *Saint Hyacinthe* in the district of *Montreal*, for the care of sick and infirm persons, and for other purposes.

55.—An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 90, and to confer further powers on the town of *Sainte Cunégonde*.

56.—An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel*.

59.—An Act to incorporate "The *Mutane Railway Company*."

60.—An Act to detach certain lots from the county of *Nicolet* in order to annex them to the county of *Arthabaska* and to the parish of *Sainte Anne du Sault*, and to erect the said parish into a municipality by annexing certain other lots thereto.

61.—An Act to incorporate The *Eastern Railway Company*.

62.—An Act to incorporate the *Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway Company*.

63.—An Act to incorporate The *Northern Central Railway Company*.

64.—An Act to incorporate "The *Town and Parish of Nicolet Bridge Company*."

66.—An Act to authorize the institutes and curators under the substitutions created by the wills of the late *Thomas Durocher* and *Marie Coulombe* to sell and dispose of certain substituted immovables.

67.—An Act to authorize the sale of property, substituted by the will of *Marie Geneviève Couture dite Lamonde*.

68.—An Act to authorize the admission of *Joseph Edmond Gustave Lemieux*, of the city of *Quebec*, to the study of dentistry.

69.—An Act to amend the acts respecting the *Quebec Gas Company*.

70.—An Act to appoint executors of the last will and testament of the late *Taylor Little*, and to provide for their replacement.

71.—An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec* to admit *Lawrence Lytch* among its members, after examination.

72.—An Act to incorporate the *Second Advent Church* of the Province of *Quebec*.

74.—An Act to render valid, for the purposes of the law of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting property and civil rights therein, the marriage solemnized between *Odilon Monjeais* and *Marie Anny McMillan*.

75.—An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of *Montreal* and the several acts amending the same.

- 76.—An Act to incorporate “The *Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company*.”
- 77.—An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, of the Statutes of the Parliament of the late Province of *Canada*, incorporating the Congregational College of British North America.
- 78.—An Act to further amend the act incorporating the “*Société de passage du Pont Neuf de Saint Hyacinthe*,” and the acts amending the same.
- 79.—An Act to authorize the hypothecation of certain immovables substituted in favour of the children of *François Mandeville*.
- 80.—An Act to incorporate the city of *Sorel*.
- 81.—An Act to incorporate “The *Saint Lawrence Improvement Company*.”
- 82.—An Act to authorize the sale of property substituted by the last will and testament of *Dame Émilie Henriette Hélène Taché*.
- 83.—An Act to incorporate the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers of *Quebec*.
- 89.—An Act to amend the Controverted Elections Act.
- 90.—An Act to amend the *Quebec Election Act*.
- 91.—An Act to amend articles 1745, 5917 and 5918 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting exemptions from seizure.
- 94.—An Act to amend the act respecting procedure in certain commercial and other matters requiring despatch.
- 96.—An Act to amend the *Quebec Election Act*, respecting the electoral lists in the city of *Montreal*.
- 100.—An Act to confirm a certain deed of retrocession and resiliation of a gift, passed between *Joseph Louis Carle*, *Louis Carle* and *Louis Napoléon Carle*, *es-qualité*.
- 102.—An Act to better provide for the construction, furnishing and decoration of the church and sacristy of the parish of *Saint Charles Borromée de Joliette* in the diocese of *Montreal*.
- 105.—An Act to amend article 483a of the Code of Civil Procedure, added by article 5905 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*.
- 106.—An Act to confirm the sale of certain property by *Dame Elise Cloutier* to *Philippe Richard*.
- 107.—An Act to incorporate the “*Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Bienfaisance d'Aylmer, Province de Quebec*.”
- 108.—An Act to declare that the benefits conferred upon their members by incorporated benevolent societies, are exempt from seizure.
- 110.—An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of movables and immovables in the city of *Montreal*.
- 115.—An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Safe Deposit Company*.
- 116.—An Act to amend the law respecting interments and disinterments.
- 122.—An Act to amend the “*Quebec Factories Act*.”
- 123.—An Act to amend the Game Laws.
- 126.—An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of *Quebec*, to admit *Louis Philippe Robitaille*, amongst its members, after examination.
- 127.—An Act to amend the Act respecting the redemption of provincial debentures and the conversion of the debt. (51-52 Vict., chap. 9.)
- 129.—An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads.
- 135.—An Act to amend articles 1903 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting Public Instruction.
- 136.—An Act to incorporate the *Lake Saint Francis Railway and Navigation Company*.
- 137.—An Act to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *Saint Thomas' Church, Montreal*, to dispose of certain property bequeathed to them by the late *Thomas Molson*.
- 138.—An Act to remove doubts as to, and better define the limits of the municipality of *Portage du Fort*, Province of *Quebec*.

139.—An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election Act by extending the franchise, and to amend the Municipal Code respecting the preparation of the valuation roll.

141.—An Act to amend article 186 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the notice of the deposit of the list of electors.

142.—An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies.

143.—An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code and to add further provisions to the said Code.

146.—An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting directors of Agricultural Societies.

154.—An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec* respecting the administration of justice in the district of *Saguenay*.

156.—An Act to exempt from municipal and school taxation the property belonging to and used by Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

158.—An Act to amend the *Quebec* Election Act.

169.—An Act to provide for the formation of Farmer's and Dairymen's Associations.

172.—An Act to amend the law respecting Railways.

173.—An Act respecting the Executive Administration of the Laws of this Province.

179.—An Act respecting grants to certain Railways.

180.—An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons.

182.—An Act to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code.

184.—An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the judicial district of *Ottawa*.

185.—An Act to amend the law respecting the abandonment of property.

187.—An Act to amend article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the residence of the judges.

190.—An Act to remove doubts concerning section 2 of the Act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, respecting "The Royal Electric Company."

192.—An Act to amend the Act 24 Victoria, chapter 26, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of *Quebec*."

194.—An Act to amend the *Quebec* License Law

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as followeth :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR,

In the name of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Quebec* I present to Your Honor a Bill, intituled: "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1889, and on the 30th June, 1890, and for other purposes connected with the public service," to which I humbly request Your Honor's Assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :

In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor thanks her dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

In bringing to a close the important labours of this Session, I have to congratulate you on the intelligent manner in which you have performed your public duties and for the courtesy which has distinguished all your debates.



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By frequent exhibitions of such intelligence and courtesy, our Legislature will further strengthen our Provincial Institutions and secure for them the respect of all who dwell in this great country.

You have passed important laws which will, I hope, contribute to the general prosperity.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

■ The Supplies which you have voted to Her Majesty for the public service will, I hope, be expended with intelligent economy, and in thanking you, in the name of Her Majesty, for these Supplies, I trust that they will be so applied as to considerably promote Agriculture, Colonization and Education.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I thank you for the zeal manifested by you in the performance of your Legislative labours and assure you of my best wishes for your happiness and that of your families and for the prosperity of this Province.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ; and*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, That this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of April next, to be here holden and this Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Thirtieth day of April next.

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# APPENDIX.

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## APPENDIX A.

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To the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of Quebec.

The humble petition of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, respectfully represents :

That at a meeting of the General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, held at Quebec, at the Court House, on the 30th January instant, at which all the members of the said council were present, namely : Rouer Roy, Esq., Q. C., Bâtonnier-General and Honorable Rodolphe Laflamme, both of Montreal ; Honorable François Lange-lier and George Lampson, Esq., of the city of Quebec ; Honorable A. Tarcott- and J. L. Hould, Esq., Q. C., of Three-Rivers ; William T. White, Esq., Q. C., and L. E. Panne-ton, Esq., Q. C., of Sherbrooke ; Eug. Crepeau, Esq., Q. C., of Arthabaska ; J. P. Noyes, Esq., of Bedford and S. Pagnuelo, Esq., Q. C., Secretary General and member of the said council ;

It was unanimously resolved to represent, by petition, to Your Honorable House that the General Council is opposed :

1. To Bill No. 47 to admit to the liberal professions, without examination, holders of diplomas of Bachelor of Arts ;
2. To the Bill which tends to remove from the Bar the right of determining what causes of law lectures have to be followed by students in order to give Bachelors-at-Law the privilege of being exempted from one year's study ;
3. To the Bills for erecting the Bar of the district of Ottawa into a section ;
4. To the private Bills now before the Legislature for admitting the petitioners to the profession, without passing the preliminary examination for admission to study.

The following, amongst others, are the reasons which have led the General Council to oppose these various measures ;

I. As regards Bill No. 47, the experience of Bar examinations has shown that the University degrees granted in this Province are not always a proof of the qualification of the graduates, especially if one may judge by the degrees granted for legal studies. In the second place, McGill University, as was proved before a committee of the House in 1886, gives the degree of Bachelor of Arts to all students who complete the course in the Faculty of Arts, while the degree of Bachelor of Arts is granted only to a very small number of students in the colleges affiliated to Laval University, and there are classical colleges in this Province which have not the right of granting University degrees. In order to do justice to all the classical colleges equally, it would be necessary to admit, without examination, all students who have followed a complete course of study in the classical colleges of the Province. It has been found, by the experience acquired at Bar examinations, that the classical studies in a great many colleges are not of a sufficiently

high degree to allow of their certificates being accepted without further examination : that several sciences, which are considered important, are greatly neglected in most of the colleges ; that the programme and method of examination adopted by the Bar have had the effect of compelling the classical colleges to be more careful with their course of studies and of compelling the students to follow it more attentively and assiduously.

We think we are in a position to state that these examinations have already had the effect of raising the level of the classical studies and are of opinion that to adopt the measure proposed by Bill No. 47 would be a retrograde movement.

II. Under the law of 1866, graduates in law of Universities were granted the privilege of being exempted from one year of study. This privilege is based on the presumption that the graduates have, *bona fide*, followed the course of law lectures for three years. Now it is well known that degrees in law, until very lately, were granted to students who had followed the lectures *pro forma* only, and that Faculties of Law also gave lectures *pro forma* only. The same act of 1866 gave the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the privilege of prescribing the course of law lectures which the Universities were to be obliged to give, in order that their diplomas should confer the above privilege. The Bar has repeatedly asked the Government to prescribe such course, but without success. In 1885, the law officers of the Crown, finally informed the Bar that this matter did not fall under the jurisdiction of the Government and that it belonged to the Bar. The law was therefore changed in 1886, transferring to the General Council of the Bar the powers which, for twenty years, had belonged to the Crown and which, for twenty years, had remained a dead letter.

The General Council of the Bar, after having examined the course of law of each of the Faculties of Law and having consulted the said Faculties, passed a by-law to determine the number of lectures, to be followed by the students during three years, on each branch taught in the Universities. This by-law has only been in force since the first of January, 1887, and it is already admitted by all that it has had the most beneficial results, by obliging the students to follow the lectures more regularly and the universities to give their lectures in a more efficient manner. The Bill now before the House, to take this power from the General Council, would have a disastrous effect on the teaching of the Law and on higher education in general. Therefore your petitioners pray you, in the name of the public good and of the legal profession, not to take this right from the General Council.

III. According to the Bar Act of 1886, there exist six sections in the Province, each of which has its representatives in the General Council and on the Provincial Board of Examiners ; it is also provided that the General Council may establish new sections, in the districts where there are at least thirty resident advocates. The establishment of a section gives the district a right to be represented in the General Council and on the Board of examiners. Each of the existing sections has three representatives on the Board of examiners and one or two representatives to the General Council. The Ottawa Bar, has not, according to the roll, the necessary number of members to be erected into a new section ; moreover it has never petitioned the General Council for that purpose. The Council protests against the intervention of the Legislature, with respect to the creation of new sections beyond the provisions of the general act. If the Ottawa Bar desires to establish a library for its own use, the existing law gives its members all the facilities for so doing, by forming themselves into a library association. It is not desirable for the general good that there should be too great a number of sections, and your petitioners respectfully submit that this exceptional law would create a dangerous precedent, resulting in subverting the organization of the Bar without any apparent benefit.

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IV. As regards the private bills now before the Legislature for the admission of the petitioners to the practice of Law, without passing the examinations required for admission to study, the undersigned represent that the General Council has alone the control over examinations for admission to study and practice, and that the petitioners for such private bills should have applied to the General Council and set forth the reasons which they might have for not submitting to the common law, Formerly every section had the right to admit to the study and practice of law. This system was altered and the control of the examinations given to the General Council and to a single board of examiners for the Province, with the object :

1st. Of establishing a uniform standard throughout the Province and, consequently, one that would be fairer for all ; 2nd. Of raising the level of classical and legal studies in the interest of the public and of the profession ; 3rd. Of removing the examiners from local and personal influences and the importunities of the relatives and friends of the candidates.

The present system gives general satisfaction and has already produced very good results.

The undersigned hope that your Honorable House will protect the profession against all attempts to infringe its constitution, rights and privileges, and that it will not listen to the recommendations which may be made by the councils of sections, which are always more or less subject to local and personal influences and who are not charged with the examinations. Whenever favorable cases may occur in which an exception may be made to the general rule, the general council is the only one which, by law, can grant such privilege and be in a position to judge of the merits of such applications.

Your petitioners therefore pray Your Honorable House not to take into consideration any applications for private bills which may be made, without the approval of the General Council ; and, in any case, not to grant the favour of passing private bills, without subjecting the petitioners to the obligation of passing the preliminary examination for the study of law, as well as the final examination for practice.

They also pray you not to grant any demands to alter or amend the Bar act, without consulting the General Council, the natural protector of its interests.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

ROUER ROY,

Bâtonnier General.

S. PAGNUELO,

Secretary-Treasurer of  
the General Council.

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## APPENDIX B

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To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the  
Province of Quebec, in Parliament assembled ;

The Petition of the undersigned representing the McGill University, humbly  
showeth :

That Your Petitioners in the last session of the Legislature represented to Your Honorable House the evils arising from certain disabilities inflicted on the University, and through it on professional education, by the regulations of the Council of the Bar, and also the necessity that the degree of Bachelor of Arts should be here, as in other countries, recognized as sufficient qualification for entrance into professional study ;

That the relief sought for was not obtained, but that Bills are again before the Legislature having this object in view ;

That representations have been made to Your Honorable House in a memorial signed by the Batonnier General and Secretary of the Council of the Bar to the effect that degrees have been granted to students in Law who had followed the lectures *pro forma* only, and that the Faculty has given lectures *pro forma* only. These allegations we deny, as altogether at variance with fact, in so far as this University is concerned, and are prepared to prove the same by the records of our Faculty of Law for a great number of years, as well as by the success of graduates in passing the examinations for admission to the practice of Law.

Representations have also been made in the same memorial to the effect that the University gives the degree of Bachelor of Arts to all students who complete the course in the Faculty of Arts.

If, under this statement, the final examinations for the degree are alone referred to, this is only what might in many cases be expected, since students in Arts of this University must first pass a matriculation examination in which the average failures amount to more than 28 per cent, and must thereafter pursue a course extending over three or four years, in which eight other examinations have to be passed, in all of which some candidates are rejected, so that, though few fail in the final examinations, yet less than 52 per cent of those who enter for the degree of B. A. actually attain to it. Statistics proving these facts have been published in the public prints and in reports of this University. It is however evident that the said allegation is made with the view of creating an impression that the degree of Bachelor of Arts is given by this University without sufficient qualification, which is altogether incorrect. We therefore deny the truth of this allegation in the connection in which it appears in the memorial referred to, and re-affirm the statement made in our previous petition, to the effect that in the case of those who have taken the degree in Arts of the Universities, this degree should

be recognized as qualifying to enter on professional study without further examination. In all other countries possessing Universities, this privilege is given, and it is obviously expedient, as inducing candidates to pursue a thorough and liberal education. It is also submitted in this connection, that the course of study in Arts of the Protestant Universities is in every respect adequate, and is equal to that given in other countries, and to which such privileges are there granted. In proof of the above statements the most ample evidence can be submitted if desired.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that no credence may be given to the allegations and misstatements above controverted, and that Your Honorable House will be pleased to grant the relief desired in the premises ; and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

On behalf of the University,

(Signed, JOHN H. R. MOLSON,  
Acting President.

J. WM. DAWSON, C. M. G., L. L. D.,  
Vice Chancellor.

J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, B. C. L.,  
Secretary.

L. S.

### MCGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

#### FACULTY OF ARTS.

Comparison of the number of Candidates for entrance into the first year of the undergraduate course, with the number of the same class who obtained the B. A. degree four years subsequently :

Session.	Entrance (No. of Candidates.)	B. A.	Year.
1879-80	32 of whom	16 graduated in April	1883
1880-81	34 do	18 do do	1884
1881-82	36 do	18 do do	1885
1882-83	40 do	23 do do	1886
1883-84	41 do	21 do do	1887
1884-85	43 do	20 do do	1888

Total entrants in six years. 226 of whom . . . . . 116 graduated at the end of four years.

Ratio . . . . .  $\frac{116}{226} = .513$



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Thus, on the average of these six years, less than 52 per cent of those who presented themselves as candidates for entrance in any one year eventually reached the B. A. degree with the class i. e. about half the candidates only were successful.

In drawing up this table all the candidates were counted, whether they presented themselves for the Matriculation Examination in September of any year, passed subsequently at Christmas, or in April following, or joined the class at the Senior Matriculation (entrance into the second year) in the following September.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON, L. L. D.,  
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

# APPENDIX C

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To the Honorable

The Legislative Assembly

Of the Province of Quebec.

The petition of Bishop's College Lennoxville represented by the Chancellor of the University and the Principal of the College :

Whereas the General Council of the Bar have seen fit to oppose by petition the passage of the Bill (No. 47), intituled : " An Act to provide for the recognition of the degree of Bachelor of Arts in admission to the study of the legal, notarial and medical professions " and have, by their petition, assigned as a reason for their opposition " that the experience of Bar examinations has shown that the University degrees granted in this Province are not always a proof of the qualification of the graduates," and further that " McGill University gives the degree of Bachelor of Arts to all students who complete the course in the faculty of Arts, while the degree of Bachelor of Arts is granted only to a very small number of students in the Colleges affiliated to Laval University, " and whereas in the said petition of the General Council of the Bar, no reference is made to the graduates of the University of Bishop's College as to the education given in the said College, although the said University has been in existence nearly forty years, and possesses Faculties of Divinity, of Arts, of Law and of Medicine,

Therefore it seems to us necessary, as well on behalf of the Higher Education in this Province, as on behalf of our University, that we should unhesitatingly controvert the statements made by the General Council of the Bar, and positively affirm to the contrary that the best test which can be afforded of the qualification of the Candidates for admission to study the professions, is that given by the University degree as obtained in the University of Bishop's College and the other Universities of the Province. And in order that your Honorable body may be able to judge as to the value of such degree, we submit the following particulars as to Matriculation and Course of Study in this our University.

## MATRICULATION,

Candidates for Matriculation are obliged to pass the examinations shown in the printed document herewith, in which they must take a minimum of forty per cent of the aggregate of marks.

Should any candidate fail in any one or more subjects, he may remain as a probationer in the College for a year, at the end of which time he can again be examined.

There are always more or less of these probationary or preparatory students in the College.

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COLLEGE COURSE.

The regular Course is of three years, each of nine months duration, each year divided into three terms. Michaelmas Term, Lent Term, Trinity Term. Examinations are held at the end of Michaelmas and Lent Terms, in the work of the Term. These examinations are conducted by the College Staff. At the end of each year special examinations are held. The examinations at the end of the second year give the privilege, to candidates who have obtained first class marks, of an option to complete their course in either the Classical or Mathematical group of subjects, and the range of subjects in each group is wider and more difficult than for the ordinary degree. The successful candidates in these groups are called "Honor Men."

At the same time the ordinary degree is equal to the like degree of the English Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. No degrees are given in course to students without examination, and the yearly examinations are conducted by qualified examiners from other seats of learning in addition to the regular Staff of the College. Reference to the Calendar of the year 1888-89 at pages 17 and following, appended hereto, will show the subjects and the text books required for the examinations at the close of the year in June next.

For a First Class, a minimum of 75 per cent of the aggregate marks is required ;

For a Second Class, a minimum of 50 per cent ;

For a Third Class, a minimum of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

It is absurd to pretend that a man who has thus worked steadily for three or four consecutive years, and has passed at least six terminal examinations and three yearly examinations, nine in all, in all the varied subjects of the course, the last of which only at the end of the third year entitles him to receive his degree ; it is, we say, absurd to pretend that such a man has not received a "liberal education."

This University does not complain that the Bar or any profession should insist on their candidates giving proof of a liberal education. The complaint is that the Bar rejects the best proof and accepts proof that admits inferior men.

The object of Higher Education is to prepare men by continued, steady study of high class subjects under men of reputation—to qualify them for technical studies whether of Divinity, Law, Medicine or Applied Science in its varied branches. The restriction desired to be imposed by the Bar tends to lower the standard by keeping men out of the Universities.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully submit that the change in the Law as contemplated by Bill No. 47 is desirable in the interests of the community at large. And they pray that your Honorable House will pass the said Bill.

R. W. HENEKER, D. C. L.

Chancellor.

THOS. ADAMS, D. C. L.

Principal.

Bishop's College,

Lennoxville Que :

13th, Feb'y 1889.

### PROCEEDINGS IN ARTS.

Candidates for matriculation in the Faculty of Arts, are required to pass an examination in the following subjects :

Latin :—Cæsar de Bello Gall. 1., and Grammar.

Greek :—Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Bk. I., and Grammar.

Mathematics :—The ordinary rules of Arithmetic. Euclid Bks. I and II. Algebra to simple Equations.

English :—Grammar and Analysis ; Composition. Principal events of English History.

Candidates may present themselves at the beginning of any Term, or at the time of the Annual Convocation in June. The next examination will be held in September, beginning on Tuesday, 11th at 9 a. m.

The fee for Matriculation is \$5.00, or \$10.00 if examined elsewhere than at Lennoxville.

All candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must be matriculated students of Bishop's College, and must have kept nine complete terms from their matriculation. Residence kept at any other University of repute is, however, allowed to count for such proportion of these nine terms as may be equitable.

For the scheme of examinations, see Statutes, &c., p. 32.

The following are the subjects of Examination in June, 1889.

### THIRD YEAR. (FINAL EXAMINATION.)

#### ORDINARY EXAMINATIONS.

1. *Divinity*.—Old Testament History. Books of Samuel.  
Greek Testament. Gospel of St. Luke. Ealey's Evidences, parts I. and II.
2. *Latin*.—Tacitus. Histories IV and V.  
Latin Literature. The Prose Writers.  
Latin Prose Composition.
3. *Greek*.—Demosthenes—De Coronâ.  
Greek Literature. "The Orators."  
Greek Prose Composition.

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4. *Mathematics*.—Advanced Arithmetic and Euclid I-IV and VI.  
Algebra up to Progressions. Elements of Trigonometry and Mechanics.
  5. *English*.—European History, A. D. 1700—1763.
  6. *French*.—Racine, Les Plaideurs. Boileau, Art poétique. French Literature.  
Grammar ; translation from English into French—The Vicar of Wakefield.
  7. *Hebrew*.—Isaiah, chap. VI-XI or equivalent.
  8. *Physics*.—Chemistry.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES WHO ARE ALLOWED OPTION.

A. *Classical Group*.

1. a. Persius. Satires.  
b. Tacitus. Histories IV and V.
2. a. Homer. Odyssey V and VI.  
b. Demosthenes. De Coronâ.
3. a. Latin and Greek Prose Composition,  
b. Grammar, Philology, Criticism, Structure of Latin and Greek verse.  
c. Historical questions arising out of the books of Tacitus, Persius, Homer, Demosthenes, above mentioned.
4. a. Latin Literature. "Prose Writers."  
b. Greek Literature. "The Orators."  
c. History of Greek Philosophy.

B. *Mathematical Group*.

1. a. Algebra, Simple Equations to Binomial Theorem.  
b. Theory of Equations.
2. a. Euclid I-VI and II 1-21.  
b. Trigonometry.
3. a. Geometrical Conic Sections.  
b. Plane Co-ordinate Geometry.
4. a. Mechanics.  
b. Elementary Hydrostatics.  
c. Elementary Optics.

a. *Modern Language and Literature*.

1. a. French as in ordinary examination.  
b. French Literature.
2. a. English Language and Literature, 1800—1860.  
b. European Literature, 16th Century, or German Grammar and Translation

b. *Philosophy*.

1. a. History of Moral Philosophy.  
b. Political Economy.
2. a. Deductive Logic.  
b. Inductive Logic.

*c. Theology.*

1. *a.* Hebrew as in ordinary Examination.  
*b.* Greek Testament, Gospel of St. Luke.
2. *a.* Paley's Evidences, Pts. I and II.  
*b.* Hardwick's Reformation ; and Mediæval Church History to Crusades (Trench).

*d. Law and History.*

1. *a.* Phillimore's Private Law.  
*b.* Constitutional History of England : Anglo-Saxon Period.
2. *a.* European History from 1700—1763.  
*b.* History of Ancient Persia.

*e. Natural Science.*

1. *a.* Botany.  
*b.* Geology.
2. *a.* Zoology.  
*b.* Physical Geography.

*Classical Honours.* 1.—10 Subjects in Group A.

11. Translation at sight, Latin.
12.       "               "       Greek.
13. Cicero. De Finibus.
14. Catullus. Cities.
15. Aristotle. Politics. I.
16. Hesiod, "Shield of Heracles."
17. (Optional) Latin and Greek Verse Composition.

*Mathematical Honours.*

1. Subjects in Group B.
2. Differential Calculus.
3. Integral Calculus.
4. Dynamics of a Particle.
5. Astronomy.
6. Miscellaneous Problems.

Candidates for Honours who are required to take Hebrew may be excused one of the authors 13-16 in Classical Honors, and one of No's 3-4-5-6 in Mathematics.

## SECOND YEAR.

- 1 *Divinity*.—Old Testament History. Books of Ruth and Samuel.  
 Greek Testament, Gospel of St. Luke.  
 Paley's Evidence, Pt. I.

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- 2 Latin.**—Virgil. Georgics 1 and 2.  
Tacitus. History 4 and 5.  
Prose Composition.
- 3 Greek.**—Arrian. Anab. Bk. 3.  
Demosthenes. De Corona.  
Prose Composition.
- 4 Mathematics.**—Trigonometry  
Mechanics.
- 5 English, &c.**—English language and Literature, A. D. 1830-1870.  
Deductive Logic. (Fowler).  
History of Rome, 201-132 B. C.  
History of Greece, 371-300 B. C.
- 6 French.**—Grammar and exercises. (Darey).  
Le Conscrit. Erckmann Chatrian.
- 7 Hebrew.**—The 1st Book of Samuel capp. 1-3 or equivalent (Harper

#### FIRST YEAR.

- 1 Divinity.**—Old Testament History. Exodus.  
Greek Testament, Gospel of St. Mark.
- 2 Latin.**—Virgil. Georgics, I, II.  
Cicero. Pro Plancio.  
Prose Composition.
- 3 Greek.**—Arrian. Anabasis III.  
Euripides. Alceste.  
Prose Composition.
- 4 Mathematics.**—Arithmetic and Euclid, I-IV and VI.  
Algebra to Progressions. (Todhunter).
- 5 English, &c.**—Rhetoric and Grammatical Analysis.  
English Language and Literature, A. D. 1830-1870  
History of Moral Philosophy.  
History of Rome and Greece (as in 2d year)
- 6 French.**—Grammar (Darey), Exercises to Syntax.  
Molière. "Bourgeois Gentilhomme."
- 7 Hebrew.**—Grammar, Exercises, and Preliminary Translation.  
Bachelors of Arts of three years' standing may proceed to the Degree of Master of Arts without further exercise or examination.

For certain relaxations of the requirements as to residence in the case of clergymen  
see "Statutes, &c." p. 39.

The following have graduated in this Faculty with honours :

**MATHEMATICAL.**—1882.—W. Morris, 2d class,  
" 1884.—G. A. Smith, 1st class.  
" 1886.—M. O. Smith, 1st class.

**CLASSICAL.**—1882.—R. F. Morris, 1st class.  
" 1883.—H. J. H. Petry, 1st class.  
" 1884.—G. A. Smith, 1st class.  
" 1886.—M. O. Smith, 1st class.  
" " —H. D. Hamilton, 1st class.  
" " —H. W. Welch, 2d class.  
" 1887.—A. Sharpe, 1st class.  
" " —G. H. A. Murray, 1st class.  
" " —R. W. Wright, 2d class.  
" " —E. A. Robertson, 2d class.  
" " —Rev. J. B. Williams, 2d class.

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# APPENDIX D

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To the Honorable

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

The Petition of the Faculty of Law of McGill University respectfully represents :

1. That at and before the time of Confederation, the said University had, and still possesses in virtue of express powers granted it by Royal Charter and sanctioned by law, a regularly established Faculty of Law, with a full staff of Professors, whose courses of lectures since the establishment of said Faculty have formed an important part of the educational work of the University, and of legal education in the Province.

2. That among the rights and privileges so expressly granted, and subject only to the approval of the Responsible Executive of the Province of Canada as provided by the Act 29 and 30 Victoria, Chapter 27, the said University had, and until the unjust interference herein complained of, exercised the right of framing and prescribing its course of study necessary to constitute a complete legal course entitling Law Students pursuing the same to the degree of B. C. L., to admission to the practice of the law, after three years contemporaneous clerkship, and upon an examination by the Bar.

3. That your Petitioners complain of the unjust and uncalled for interference of the Council of the Bar with the said long enjoyed and legally established rights and privileges of the said University. and that, by the Act of the Legislature of this Province, 49 and 50 Victoria, Chapter 34, section 49, and the regulations of the Bar Council made in virtue thereof, the said University has in fact been deprived of the said rights and privileges expressly granted it by Royal Charter and by law, of framing and prescribing its course of study in law, to constitute a legal course, subject only to the action and approval of the executive of the Province, and has been subjected as regards such course, even to the number of lectures to be delivered on each subject, to the absolute and unlimited control of the said Bar Council, which is an irresponsible and changeable body not entitled to exercise such control over the said University and deprive it of the regulation of its course of study, as said Council now does, on pain of said University and its law course being effectually proscribed as a law school and law course in this Province.

4. That the number of lectures prescribed by said Council of the Bar under its said regulations, as essential to a legal course of study, is in the judgment of your petitioners unreasonably and uselessly excessive, if not positively detrimental to the delivery of properly classified courses in the different years, and to the proper mastering of the subjects and of practice by students.

5. That your petitioners maintain that the said University ought not to be deprived, as it hath been, of its said rights and privileges and of said valuable constitutional guarantee enjoyed by it at and since Confederation in educational matters, of being subject only to the responsible Executive of the Province as regards the sufficiency of its

course of legal study aforesaid, and ought not to be subjected to the said irresponsible Council of the Bar, and power given to the latter, as hath been done, to effectually close at will the Faculty of law of said University for all practical purposes, by prescribing courses of study which it is impossible for said University to comply with.

That no cause or justification exists for the unjust legislation and acts herein complained of by your Petitioners. That the statements of the said Bar Council in its Petition, presented to your Honorable Body at the present session, praying that the relief desired by your Petitioners be not granted, are unfounded, as regards said University. That the statement in said Petition of the Bar Council, "that degrees in law, until very lately, were granted to Students who followed the lecture *pro forma* only", and that Faculties of law gave lectures *pro forma* only", is not true in respect of said University. That the said University confidently appeals to the results of its work, in the large number of graduates who have availed themselves of its course in law, and the many thereof who occupy high and honorable positions on the Bench, at the Bar, and in the Legislatures, not only of this but other Provinces. That no less than 193 of the practising advocates of this Province, on the Bar list, are graduates in law of said University, and of the English speaking Bar of the Province no less than 110, or a considerable majority of the whole, are its graduates; and in the District of Montreal, nearly the whole English speaking Bar, admitted since the law Faculty was established, and including, with rare exceptions, the men who are doing the law business of that Bar, are also its graduates. The record of the men trained in said University and their present proud position are the best refutation of any aspersions that may be sought to be cast on its Faculty of law, and the best proof as to whether such an institution and its courses of study require to be subjected to the control of the Council of the Bar on pain of being proscribed. That if the statement of the said Bar Council as to *pro forma* courses or degrees be true of any institution in this Province, ample protection to the public and Bar against the same is, or may be afforded through the action of the Executive and the right of examination possessed by the Bar, or be provided for by legislation, without the necessity of depriving the said University of its long enjoyed rights and reducing it to the humiliating position presently imposed upon it. That the said unjust acts and legislation complained of by your Petitioners are calculated to create, and do create alarm for the future of the said University and its most cherished rights and privileges, upon which such acts and legislation are regarded as an unwarranted infringement, and great injury is and will be thereby done to said University and to the cause of education, particularly among the minority of the Province. That so soon as said University became aware of the said acts and legislation it protested against the same, and hath continually so done to the present time.

That for the foregoing reasons, among others, your petitioners pray, that your Honorable Body may be pleased to pass an act repealing the said section 49, of the said Act 49 and 50 Victoria, chapter 34, and restoring to the said University its said rights, privileges and guarantees heretofore enjoyed by it, and that your Petitioners may be heard in support of this their petition, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Montreal, 19th February, 1889.

N. W. TRENHOLME,  
Dean.

J. S. ARCHIBALD,  
Prof. Crim. Law.

M. HUTCHINSON,  
Professor Roman Law.

L. H. DAVIDSON, D. C. L.,  
Professor Commercial Law.

ARCH. MCGOWN, Jr.,  
Prof. Civil Procedure.

## APPENDIX E

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### COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY IN RE *L'ELECTEUR* AND THE ROSS-TAILLON GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Ernest Pacaud was called to complete his evidence.

Mr. Pacaud.—I stated yesterday to the committee that Mr. Theofred Hamel had told me in the month of April, 1887, that a portion of the money paid by the two persons who had signed the two notes for \$50,000.00 had been given to the members of the Ross-Taillon Cabinet and to conservative members of that time. I have obtained since that date certain documents which induce me to believe that I was well informed by Mr. Hamel.

I produce a letter from the Honorable Jean Blanchet, Provincial-Secretary in the Ross-Taillon Cabinet, and which read as follows :

Mr. Taillon. What is the date of this letter ?

A. Dated the 10th October, 1885, four days before polling day at General Elections (This letter is filed at *Enquête* as exhibit No. 2.)  
(Letter)

My dear Charlebois,

Could you send me the balance of the papers by mail at Saint Joseph and the orders from Mr. Ford, it is very important.

Yours very truly,

J. BLANCHET.

St-Joseph, Beauce,

10th October, 1886.

\$500.00

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I also produce a letter signed by Sir Adolphe Caron, addressed to Mr. Whelan and which I produce as exhibit number three. This letter reads as follows :

#### MILITIA AND DEFENSE.—CANADA.

(Private.)

MINISTER'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 11th November, 1886.

Dear Mr. Whelan,

Will you kindly call at my office to-morrow at ten o'clock. I would like to see you for one moment.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

ADOLPHE P. CARON.

J. P. Whelan, Esq.,

Quebec.

I have also in my possession a receipt of the 12th October 1886, the following day, a receipt to Mr. J. P. Whelan & Co., signed by Mr. A. Benoit for Mr. Chalifoux.

By Mr. Casgrain.

Q. By Mr. A. Benoit. Why?

A. For Mr. Chalifoux.

This receipt reads as follows :

Quebec, 12th October 1886

Received from J. P. Whelan & Co., the sum of \$200 00 on account.

A. BENOIT,  
for Mr. Chalifoux.

By Mr. Casgrain :

Q. What do you wish to establish by this ?

A. That Mr. Benoit gave a receipt for Mr. Chalifoux, who was Mr. Casgrain.

Q. Do you pretend that Mr. Chalifoux and I were the same person ?

A. I say yes.

Q. What makes you say so ? Who are the persons who have given you this information ?

A. Not necessary to state.

Q. Who is this Mr. A. Benoit ?

A. I believe that he is Sir A. P. Caron's private secretary.

I produce also a cheque of Messrs. J. P. Whelan & Co., which reads as follows :

Quebec, 15th September, 1887.

No. 5.

No. B/9 85997 89 C 3176

The bank of British North America, incorporated by Royal Charter.

Pay W. J. Poupore or order, five hundred dollars.

J. P. WHELAN & Co.

\$500.00 125D

M. Taillon.—The question is about the general elections 1886, and you produce a document of September, 1887.

A. I produce documents before the committee to prove the case.

Mr. Taillon.—If proof of such a nature be permitted, I trust that the same thing shall be permitted to us.

The witness continuing his evidence :

I produce also before the committee a letter signed by Louis Lamontagne, which reads as follows :

Journal de Québec,

8, rue du Fort, Québec.

Quebec, 6th December, 1886.

Mr. Ford,

Sir,—Will you have the kindness to give to Mr. Dion what you were to give to myself. It is impossible for me to leave my office.

Yours, &c.,

No. 6.

LOUIS LAMONTAGNE

\$300.00

The witness continuing his evidence :

I have also in my possession a note signed by Mr. P. E. LeBlanc, which reads as follows :

St. Lawrence Hall,

Henry Hogan

Montreal September 10th 1887.

Three months after date I promise to pay to J. P. Whelan or order the sum of one hundred dollars at his office, 761 Craig Street.

\$100

P. E. LEBLANC.

Further I produce before the committee a telegram addressed to Mr. J. P. Whelan, as follows :

To J. P. Whelan,

St. Louis Hôtel, Québec,

From Montreal, 31st July 1886.

Please do worth double now.

LEBLANC.

Mr. LeBlanc : That telegram is not from me.

Witness : Now here also is a Statement of monies which have been paid by Mr. Whelan out of the note of \$50.000 in question.

Elizée Beaudet \$3000, 2 cheques of \$1500 on Bank. B. N. A. McConville and his partner Renaud \$1700 by letter and by Renaud's draft.

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W. W. Lynch, \$1500. by chèque to the order of Poupore on Bank. B. N. A.

Jean Blanchet, \$500 by draft.

Sir A. P. Caron, for Casgrain's election \$500 : upon a letter from his secretary, also \$200 to A. Benoit for Chalifoux, 12th October, 1886.

P. LeBlanc, \$500 draft, \$100 note .

Taillon, for Montcalm, \$400 no note nor letter but given in cash to O'Mara to Edmond St. Louis, and J. M. Dufresne.

LeBlanc's note for a portion.

Doherty \$500: note given to P., discounted for and paid by W. E. F.

P. G. Huot, \$350 note.

Theo. Hamel, \$1000 chèque on Bk. B. N. A.

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Mr. Pacaud, after production of the several documents, continued :

I declare that I had no personal knowledge of the payments mentioned in the several documents which I now produce ; but I believed myself justified on seeing the documents which I produce and knowing of the existence of two promissory notes : I believed myself justified, and I still believe myself justified in bringing the charges which I brought in the *Electeur* newspaper.

By Mr. Casgrain :

Q. I would wish to know the date at which each of the payments, mentioned in those documents, was made ?

A. I had no knowledge of any of such payments and, therefore, I cannot give you the dates.

Q. So these payments might have been made after the general elections of 1886, a long time after, and for other purposes.

A. Several of the payments, mentioned in those documents, might have been made subsequent to the general elections. I do not know the date of those payments, because it is not shown on the papers produced.

Q. For what purposes were the said payments made ?

A. These payments, from what I understood, were made for election purposes.

Q. You say, from what you understood. What made you believe that these payments were made for electoral purposes ?

A. I am not obliged to answer that.

Mr. Casgrain.—Mr. Chairman, I demand that the witness reply to this question and I make a motion to that effect.

Witness.—I refuse to answer.

Mr. Casgrain.—Mr. Chairman, I ask you to order the witness to answer.

Mr. David.—(Chairman,) I am of opinion that the question put to the witness is a legal one and that the witness should answer.

Witness.—It was the persons who handed me the documents in question, but I refuse to give the names of those persons.

Q. Who are the persons who handed you these documents and gave you that information?

A. I refuse to answer

Mr. Casgrain.—I insist upon the witness answering.—Mr. Chairman. We have the right to know who gave him the documents and information so as to be able to summon those persons and ascertain whether the information is correct.

There is not a single reason which can excuse the witness from answering. Does he claim his privilege as an advocate? As a common informer?

No, he is an ordinary witness and I ask that he answer my question. We have the right to cross-examine him.

Mr. Taillon says that the witness has produced several documents but will not tell the committee where they came from. The Committee must at least know their origin: they are not authentic, official or notarial documents; they may be any piece of paper. If we do not know the persons who handed him those documents, how can we summon them? There is a desire to put us at the mercy of our accusers.

The Chairman requests the witness to state the reasons for which he refuses to give the names of the persons who gave him such information.

Witness. Because they are the persons who handed me the documents and I refuse to give their names.

By Mr. Lareau.

Q. You refuse to give the names of these persons?

A. Yes.

Q. Is it at their request?

A. Yes, at their request.

By the Chairman.

Q. These persons asked you not to give their names

A. Yes, and I promised them.

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By Mr. Taillon.

Q. You promised them that ?

A. Yes.

Hon. M. Taillon asks whether the witness has the right to shield himself by such a promise and to refuse to answer.

By Mr. Lafontaine.

Q. Apart from the personal reasons which you may have, are there any reasons of interest which prevent you from answering ?

A. I refuse to answer, notwithstanding all the respect I may have for the Committee. My opponents cannot suffer by it ; they may summon the parties to this transaction and examine the persons mentioned in these documents.

Q. Would it be damaging to your inquiry to give the names of the persons who gave you the documents ?

A. No. The reason for which I will not give their names is that I promised them I would not and, moreover, I do not think it necessary to give them.

Mr. David proposes that the decision on the question be deferred till to-morrow ; but this is not adopted.

Messrs. Robidoux, Taillon, Casgrain and Gagnon take part in the debate.

The Chairman decides that the witness is obliged to answer the question as the reasons he alleges for his refusal to answer, are not satisfactory.

Witness. With all the respect I have for the committee I persist in my refusal.

The question is referred to the House.

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Honorable Mr. Taillon.—I reserve the right of questioning the witness when the House shall have given its decision.

The Committee then adjourned until the 14th March at 10 A. M.

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## APPENDIX F

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*(Translation)*

▲phonse Charlebois, contractor, residing in Quebec, aged 48 years, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists doth depose and say :

By Mr. Robidoux.

Q. In 1886, Mr. Charlebois, were you contractor for the construction of the Legislative Buildings in Quebec ?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you take communication of this document ?

The witness takes communication of the document and reads it as follows :

Quebec, 15th July, 1886.

In the event of a settlement with the government of Quebec of the claims which I have against it as contractor of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, up to this date, I promise to pay to bearer and at sight the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for good and valid consideration, on condition however that such settlement be effected before the ensuing local elections.

Q. That document is signed by A. Charlebois ?

A. About this document . . . . .

Q. It is your name that is signed, it is your signature ?

A. Yes I signed it.

Q. When you signed that document were you a creditor of the Province of Quebec for any sum in connection with the work done by you to the Legislative Buildings ?

A. Before answering that question I would like to explain to the committee under what circumstances I gave that document.

Q. Mr. Charlebois, please tell us whether subsequent to the date of the note in question, that is from the 15th July 1886 to the 14th October 1886, the date of the general elections, you subscribed any sums of money to the election fund of the party then in power ? If so please say what amounts you subscribed and the names of the persons to whom such subscriptions were given ?

Hon. Mr. Taillon.—I object to the question because it should not be permitted, at least for the present, to adduce such evidence, before it has been proved or attempted to prove what is stated in the article of the *Electeur* of the 7th March, 1889, viz : “ That the Ross Government made unscrupulous proposals to its contractors (Mr. Charlebois, the witness, was one) and came to an understanding with it to despoil the public and go halves with them in the proceeds of the shameful transaction in order to bribe the electors ; and that after much discussion, the ministers, through want of funds, promised to acknowledge the legitimacy of the contested claims, &c.”

The chairman allows the question to be put.

Hon. Mr. Taillon.—Do you allow it, as it stands, in full ?

The chairman observes to Mr. Robidoux that it would perhaps be better not to ask the witness at once the names of the persons to whom the subscriptions were given. The question is put as follows :

Q. Mr. Charlebois.—Will you state whether subsequently to the date of the note in question ; that is from the 15th July 1886 to the 14th October 1886, the date of the general elections, you subscribed any money to the election fund of the party then in power and if so please state the amount subscribed.

A. My answer is this. I never paid nor subscribed any amount to any one, neither to ministers nor to any member of the House, nor to any chairman of any committee in connection with the Hamel transaction, neither directly nor indirectly.

Q. The question put you is to know whether you paid any amount in aid of the elections of the Conservative party, from the 15th July 1886 to the 14th October 1886 ?

Hon. Mr. Taillon.—I object to this question, because in view of the answer just given it is evidently illegal and outside of the matters which the committee have to inquire into. I refer to the charge.

The chairman allows the question.

A. I again state that in the matter of the Hamel note, I did not subscribe or pay anything to any minister or to any member of the House or give any other person any sum, any amount in connection with this transaction and I decline to answer questions which relate only to my private business and which I do not consider as affecting this committee.

Mr. Lareau, moves that it be resolved that the witness do answer this question and that the committee do order him to answer.

The motion is adopted.

The Witness.—I am not an informer. The committee has no right to know what I am not obliged to tell it and what I will not tell. The House may decide what it likes, I tell you I will not answer.

The committee decides that in view of the persistence of the witness in his refusal to answer the question put to him, report thereof be made to the House in order that the necessary proceedings may be adopted.

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Hon. Mr. Taillon.—I now move that the examination of the other witnesses be proceeded with and I ask that Mr. Pacaud continue his proof.

This motion is seconded by Mr. Casgrain who asks that Mr. Theofred Hamel, who is present, be examined.

After some discussion the motion is rejected. The committee then sits with closed doors and afterwards adjourns to the 16th March at 10 A. M.

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## APPENDIX G

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### SECOND REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BILL (No. 104) TO SECURE A REGULAR FERRY BETWEEN THE CITY OF QUEBEC AND THE TOWN OF LEVIS.

Your Committee have the honour to report that they sat on several occasions, heard a great many witnesses and carefully studied the question of giving satisfaction to the public with reference to the ferry between the city of Quebec and the town of Levis.

The ferry is now in the hands of the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, a duly incorporated company, whose President is Mr. Edwin Jones of the city of Quebec and whose manager is Mr. James Patton, also of the city of Quebec.

Under an act of Parliament, the corporation of the city of Quebec has the right to dispose of the monopoly of the ferry between the city of Quebec and the town of Levis and to give a contract to that effect which it sells to the highest and last bidder.

In consequence of the above, there exists between the corporation of Quebec and the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, a contract dated the 2nd June 1883, passed at Quebec before Mtre. Tourangeau, notary, in virtue of which the corporation of the city of Quebec conferred the ferry monopoly to the present company, which has to pay for the same the sum of five thousand dollars per annum, one half of which is afterwards paid by the corporation of the city of Quebec to that of the town of Levis.

Under this contract, the company is obliged to transport passengers between Quebec and Levis only in a very limited manner and not at all in a way to provide a regular and satisfactory ferry to meet the requirements of the travelling public and of trade. This is undoubtedly due to the heavy amount paid by the company to the city of Quebec for the said monopoly.

The company provides for the use of the public two ferry boats : the *Polaris* and *Pilot* in Winter and the *North* and *South* in Summer. It has also a third boat for Winter, the *Queen* which is exclusively used for carrying freight for the Grand Trunk Railway Company under contract between the ferry and the railway company.

The ferry company pays large dividends to its shareholders.

Only one of its boats, the *Polaris*, is sufficiently strong and well built for difficult crossings in Winter. The other boat the *Pilot* is not suited for that service.

In summer, the ferry gives satisfaction as regards the travelling public but not to the trade. In this latter respect the company does not give satisfaction either in Winter or in Summer. It has no freight sheds or freight agent and the merchants of the city of Quebec who were examined by the committee have stated that trade suffered greatly thereby.

During the winter season, the ferrying is done in a very unsatisfactory manner.

The contract with the corporation of Quebec obliges the company to run its boats only under exceedingly favorable conditions and not at all in a manner to meet the requirements of the public service. It has been established before your committee that numerous complaints are made by the public that the boats only do the local ferrying between Quebec and Levis and that no attention is paid to the hours at which the Intercolonial Railway trains arrive.

The result is, especially in Winter, that passengers who come by the Intercolonial and by the Quebec Central are greatly delayed and are frequently obliged to pass the night at Levis, even when the weather is very fine and the river free from ice.

In consequence of this, it has been established before your committee that passengers for Quebec very frequently get there later than those who, are going to Montreal, reach the latter city.

Under these circumstances, the city of Quebec is deprived of the presence of many persons who would otherwise go there and who, in consequence of the absence of a regular ferry, take the Grand Trunk at once for Montreal without going to Quebec. Those who, under the circumstances, wish to reach Quebec the same night and who have pressing business there are obliged to incur considerable expense in crossing in canoes at rates varying from \$2 to \$5 per head. This causes considerable damages to the city of Quebec and the travelling public.

Your committee are of opinion that such a state of things is intolerable and would not be suffered to continue in any other place by an intelligent population desirous of progressing and prospering.

The Quebec Board of Trade shares this opinion if one may judge by a resolution which was unanimously adopted on the 12th March instant and which was filed before your committee by Ferdinand Henry Andrews, secretary of the Board of Trade.

This resolution reads as follows :

Moved by Dr Ed. Morin, seconded by Georges Lefebvre :

“ Whereas members of this Board have, on several occasions, complained at its meetings, that the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company does not give satisfaction to the travelling public and to the trade ;

Whereas it has no waiting-room for passengers or shed for freight ;

Whereas this Board has never succeeded in obtaining any result, notwithstanding its willingness to settle the question ;

This Board is pleased to see that this important subject occupies the attention of the Legislative Assembly and of the House of Commons, and hopes that the select committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly to inquire into the question and to provide a remedy, will succeed in obtaining the necessary concession from the company, so that the public will have no occasion to complain as at present.”

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"I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special general meeting of the Quebec Board of Trade held on the 21st February, 1889. Office of the Quebec Board of Trade.

12 March, 1889.

F. H. ANDREWS,

Secretary.

Nor has the company a waiting room for the passengers, sufficiently comfortable, open at all times, and it follows that the poorer class of passengers, above all the women and children whose means do not allow of their seeking shelter in the hotels are thus obliged to shiver from exposure on the wharf, whilst they await the irregular arrival of the boats. This fact and the others mentioned in this report have been established by intelligent and disinterested witnesses.

Your Committee nevertheless deem it their duty to declare that the company has almost fulfilled the conditions under which it is bound by its contract with the city of Quebec. What is really at fault, is the defective nature of this contract and the small satisfaction which its conditions give to the public.

Your Committee also deem it right to say that, in some circumstances, the company has done more than the contract obliged them to do, and yet this is not much. The company has in its employ men really desirous of satisfying the public, and it is right to mention here, especially, the name of Mr. Rouleau, captain of the "Polaris," to whose discretion the company leaves a great deal, and who does all in his power to lessen the evils of which the public complains.

As to the company, we really do not think that there is actually any bad intention on its part, or at any rate if there be any, it has been tempered by the complaints on the subject which have come from the public and the Press of Quebec. Also, since the Bill, which is at present before the Committee, has been laid before the House, and since the Press has denounced the abuses which existed, it is proved by the witnesses examined by your Committee that the company has made efforts to remedy the existing evils to the extent so the witnesses have told us, of 25 per cent. There are still, in consequence, much more improvements to be effected.

Your committee are of opinion that the passing of the Bill which is under their consideration would be an infringement of the contract existing between the city of Quebec and the Company. The latter could not, in truth, much complain of any infringement of its contracts because it has itself found means to avoid one of the obligations of the contract, thus, as appears from the evidence of Mr. Patton, the manager of this company, it had not the right, in accordance with the terms of its contract, to prevent the formation of an ice bridge before the city of Quebec. Nevertheless, the company has taken upon itself to give an example of a violation of this clause of its contract, by procuring the passing of an act by the Federal Parliament to allow the company to break up the ice and to prevent its forming.

Before the passing of this act, the corporation of the city of Quebec was obliged in order to secure the enforcing of the contract to have policemen very frequently on board the boats. The company has been freed from this supervision, and from this condition of its contract when it procured the passing of the aforementioned act of the Federal Parliament.

Nevertheless, your committee do not think it necessary to follow the example given by the company, just at present, seeing that the company declare that it is ready to do all that lies in its power to give more ample satisfaction to the public ; and also for other reasons mentioned further on.

The greatest cause of the existing evil results from the fact that there is no regular crossing for passengers arriving by the Intercolonial and Quebec Central Railway, and leaving by the same roads.

The company has a contract to transport passengers from the Grand Trunk which it carries out more or less regularly, but it has no contract whatsoever with either the Intercolonial or Grand Trunk Railways. It therefore pays little or no attention to the crossing of passengers arriving by these two lines of Railway.

Your Committee have ascertained that an extraordinary state of affairs exists, to which they desire to call the attention of the public. The ferry company which is not bound by its contract to convey travellers by the Intercolonial and Quebec Central, does so however regularly during the summer season and at various times during the winter season ; it is not, however, obliged to do so. It has even offered the authorities and the managers of these railways to ferry their passengers regularly, on exceedingly easy terms. These offers were rejected for paltry reasons of economy, which are a real injustice to the City of Quebec and to one half of the Province of Quebec.

According to the evidence before your Committee, the Intercolonial Railway authorities rejected the offers made by the Company for ferrying their passengers on the futile pretext that the number of passengers and the profits from the traffic would not warrant such an expenditure. Yet the law of the country states that the Intercolonial Railway is to be built from the City of Quebec to the Maritime Provinces, which does not prevent the authorities of this road from running only to Point Levis and refusing to incur the slight expenditure necessary to convey their passengers to Quebec. This state of affairs is lamentable and your Committee deem it their duty to call the attention of the public to this state of things in the most energetic manner.

In view of the above, your Committee therefore conclude that it is preferable to defer the passing of the Bill submitted to them to a future session of this Legislature ; and they content themselves, for the present, with declaring that the public suffers considerably from the present state of things, that the fault lies less with the ferry company than with the existing contract with the city of Quebec, and the refusal of the Intercolonial authorities to provide in an efficient manner for the conveyance of their passengers to Quebec.

Your Committee hope that, before long, the interested parties will understand that the evil of which the public complains, can be remedied by other means than by the passing of the present Bill.

They therefore suggest that the Intercolonial Railway authorities do their share and expend the amount necessary to give satisfaction to the public, that the ferry Company do its share by complying with the legitimate requests which may be made them,

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and they hope that a contract similar to that of the 2nd of June. 1883, between the City of Quebec and the Company, if it be renewed, shall be so renewed as to secure better service both for the public and for the trade.

Your Committee desire to state that the Board of Directors of the Ferry Company and its Managers willingly submitted to the inquiry made by the Committee, and that they are reasonably disposed to do their share towards remedying a great evil the existence of which they admit.

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5. <i>Atkinson, Henry</i> :—Copies of all correspondence in reference to the claims of Henry Atkinson in regard to certain lots of land in North Metgermette.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 102.</i> )	By Order, 91.	187
6. <i>Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company</i> :—Copies of the correspondence exchanged, since the 12th July last, between the Government of this Province and the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company and between the Government and all other persons, respecting the construction of such road from Paspébiac to Gaspé Basin or from this last mentioned locality to some point on the Intercolonial.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 57.</i> )	By Order, 48.	88
7. <i>Baldwin, Ozro</i> :—Copies of correspondence between the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization and Ozro Baldwin, Esquire, member for Stanstead, since the session of 1888, respecting the distribution of the colonization moneys in his county....( <i>S. Papers, No. 178.</i> )	By Order, 398.	402
8. <i>Baptisms, Marriages, &amp;c</i> :—General Statement of baptisms, marriages and burials in the district of Montreal for the year 1888. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 174.</i> )		396
9. <i>Barachois River</i> :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged, from 1885 inclusively, between the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works,		

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9. <i>Barachois River</i> :— <i>Continued.</i>		
or the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization and the Municipal Council of the municipality of St. Pierre de la Malbaie No. 1 (Barachois de la Malbaie), the member of the county, or any other person respecting the building of a bridge over the river called "Barachois"; Copies of petitions and of all resolutions of the said council and addresses to the Government on the same subject. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 86.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	166.
9½. <i>Bar</i> :—Memorial of the General Council respecting the Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. <i>To be printed, 124.</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 70.</i> )		124
10. <i>Batiscan Bridge</i> :—Details of the sum of \$300.00 spent by N. P. Massicotte, Superintendent, out of Colonization moneys, on the bridge over the River Batiscan, at St. Genevieve, during the Summer of 1886.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 37.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	55
11. <i>Beach-lots</i> :—Copies of the memorandum sent to the Federal authorities protesting against encroachment upon the rights of this Province in connection with beach-lots and of all other documents relating to the matter. <i>To be printed, 56.</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 42.</i> )	By Address, 35.	56
C. <i>Beauce</i> :—Copies of all petitions and correspondence addressed to the Government or any of its members by the litigants under the jurisdiction of the district of Beauce, in opposition to the changes in the judicial limits of the said district and the extension of the jurisdiction of the courts of the district of Quebec to the said district.	By Order, 209.	
12. <i>Beauharnois</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, petitions and memorials on the subject of an application for a money grant from the agricultural society of the county of Beauharnois, in aid of the reconstruction of the buildings and dependencies erected on its exhibition grounds, which were destroyed by the hurricane of the month of June last.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 122.</i> )	By Order, 208.	238
D. <i>Beaulieu, J. B.</i> :—For a statement giving the reasons for which Mr. J. B. Beaulieu, Forest Ranger for the Western Division of the county of Rimouski, has been discharged, and mentioning by whom he has been replaced.	By Order, 399.	

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13. <i>Beaumont Road</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, petitions or other papers in reference to the macadamizing of the Beaumont road, in the county of Bellechasse ; and also a report upon the work done and yet to be done. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 81.</i> )	By Order, 75.	142
E. <i>Beauport Asylum</i> :—For copies of all correspondence between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum and the members of the Medical Board from the 1st, January 1887 to the 17th, January instant, inclusively.	By Address, 63.	
F. (1.) <i>Beauport Asylum</i> :—For copies of all correspondence between the Royal Commission appointed to report upon the Lunatic Asylums of this Province or any of its members, and the proprietors of the Beauport Asylum up to 16th January 1889.	By Address, 59.	
F. (2.) <i>Beauport Asylum</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum and the members of the Medical Board from the 1st January 1887 to the 17th January, 1889, inclusively.	By Address, 63.	
14. <i>Beauport Asylum</i> :—For copies of all correspondence between the Government of this Province or any of its members and the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, from the first day of January 1887, to this sixteenth day of January, 1889. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 163.</i> )	By Order, 63.	377
15. <i>Beausoleil, Evangeliste</i> :—For copies of all Orders of the Executive Council, of all correspondence and of all documents whatsoever, respecting the sale by the Government to Mr. Evangeliste Beausoleil, of lots 16 and 17 in the 13th range of Brandon. <i>To be printed, 171.....(S. Papers, No. 20.)</i>	By Address, of last session	20
G. <i>Beland and Martineau</i> :—For copies of all accounts between the Department of Public Works or any other Department and Messrs. Beland and Martineau, wood merchants of St. Roch's, Quebec, or Mr. Beland alone, or Mr. Martineau alone, in connection with the Provincial Exhibition of 1887 or with any other matters.	By Order, 397.	

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16. <i>Bellechasse</i> :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government since last session respecting colonization moneys expended in the county of Bellechasse, the names of the Superintendent of works and by whom recommended. ( <i>Sessional Papers, No. 43.</i> )	By Order, 28.	60
17. <i>Bellechasse</i> :—Copies of correspondence between the Honorable Colonel Rhodes, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice, respecting the colonization moneys to be disbursed in the county of Bellechasse. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 94.</i> )	By Order, 378.	393
18. <i>Belmont Retreat</i> :—The total number of patients at present in the Belmont Retreat for whom the Government pays ; The number of patients who are confined there for intemperate habits and for whom the Government pays ; The places from which these patients come. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 47.</i> )	By Order. 63.	75
19. <i>Belmont Retreat</i> :—Of the license granted to J. M. Mackay, proprietor of the Belmont Retreat, in accordance with which the said Dr. Mackay is authorized to keep an inebriate asylum. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 63.</i> )	By Order, 64.	96
20.— <i>Belmont Retreat</i> :—Copies of all reports made by Dr. de Martigny or other inspectors of prisons, &c., upon "the Belmont Retreat," from 1st January, 1887, up to this day, the 18th January, 1889, inclusively.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 88.</i> )	By Order, 64.	166
21. <i>Belmont Retreat</i> :—The information asked for by the tables which accompany this order, respecting Belmont Asylum.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 131.</i> )	By Order, 240.	270
H. <i>Berthier Beet-root Sugar Factory</i> :—For copies of correspondence respecting the grant of \$12,000 to the Berthier Beet-root Sugar Factory.	By Order, 253.	
22. <i>Bilodeau, Louis, vs. The Queen</i> :—Copies of all Orders in Council, Petitions of Right, correspondence and documents generally which relate to the claim of Mr. Louis Bilodeau, <i>à-squalité</i> , vs. The Queen.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 99.</i> )	By Address, 164.	176
I. <i>Births, Marriages and Deaths, statistics of</i> :—For copies of correspondence between His Eminence Car-		

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I. *Births, Marriages and Deaths, statistics of* :—Continued.

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dinal Taschereau, the Archbishops and Bishops of the Province of Quebec, and the Provincial Secretary, or any other member of the Government, with reference to the Bill introduced last session relative to the compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death ; and with reference to the Bill introduced this present session and relating to the same subject,	By Order, 239.	
23. <i>Books</i> :—A List of French books given as prizes in the schools of the Province since last session. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 61.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	96
24. <i>Bonaventure (county)</i> :—Copies of the pay rolls of each of the superintendents of colonization work in the county of Bonaventure for the year 1887.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 53.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	87
25. <i>Bonaventure</i> :—Copies of all pay-rolls of James Lefebvre, of Carleton, of François Giroux, of Maria, and of James Robertson, of New Richmond, county of Bonaventure, superintendents of colonization works and roads for the years 1884-85 and 86.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 9.</i> )	By Address, of last session.	18
26. <i>British American Land Companies</i> :—Correspondence exchanged between the settlers of the Eastern Township, and the Government respecting the retrocession to the Crown of lands granted to non-resident proprietors and upon which the conditions as to clearing and occupation have not been complied with. With copies of the letters-patent granted to the British American Land Company and all other companies.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 97.</i> )	By Address, 74.	176
27. <i>Brothers of Christian Schools</i> :—Copies of a petition of a large number of the citizens of Montreal, paying for a grant in aid of the Brothers of Christian School to establish a school for superior, commercial and industrial education. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 119.</i> )	By Order, 111.	213
28. <i>Bushrangers</i> :—For a statement showing the names of all the Bushrangers of the Province of Quebec : the date of their appointment ; the salary of each of them ; the place of residence &c., the name of the agency or agencies assigned to each of them. <i>To be printed, 171</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 26.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	20

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29. <i>Cadastré of the townships of Malbaie, &amp;c.</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, letters and instructions respecting the making by Mr. Petrus Gauvreau, of the cadastré of the townships of Malbaie, Douglas and York, or of any other part of the county of Gaspé, from the 20th of June last. Copies of all reports of inspection or verification of such cadastré. A statement of the sums paid up to this date both for the work of the said cadastré and for the costs of inspection and verification, showing the amount which may still remain to be paid for such purposes .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 87.</i> )	By Order, 48.	166
30. <i>Carrier, Achille</i> :—Statement of amounts paid to Achille Carrier, Advocate of Quebec, since the 1st February, 1887 .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 113.</i> )	By Order, 143.	203
31. <i>Champlain</i> :—Statement of amounts expended in the county of Champlain, out of the sums voted for colonization purposes, during the session of 1887; with copies of the reports of superintendents, of the pay-lists and of all documents respecting the application of the sums expended. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 32.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	31
32. <i>Chapeau Circuit Court</i> :—Copy of all correspondence which was passed between any and all parties and the Government in relation to the abolition of the Circuit Court at Chapeau. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 56a.</i> )	By Order, 47.	88
33. <i>Chapeau Circuit Court</i> :—Supplementary Return, copies of all correspondence which was passed between any and all parties and the Government, in relation to the abolition of the Circuit Court at Chapeau .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 56b.</i> )	By Order, 47.	114
34. <i>Charleson, J. B.</i> :—Copy of the first annual report made by Mr. J. B. Charleson, dated the 10th December last, respecting lumbering operations in the woods in 1887-88. <i>To be printed, 419</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 114.</i> )	By Order, 164.	208
35. <i>Chateauguay Registry Office</i> :—For copies of all reports made since 1876 by the inspectors of Government offices, with reference to the manner in which the registry office of the county of Chateauguay is kept .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 25.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	20



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J. <i>Château-Richer</i> :—For copies of petitions from the inhabitants of Château-Richer, of Sainte Anne de Beaupré and Saint Joachim, in the county of Montmorency, asking for aid to macadamize the road to the east of the present terminus of the macadamized road in Château-Richer.	By Order, 311.	
36. <i>Cheese Factory, Bonaventure</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. Jean Hyacinthe Thibaudeau and any other persons with reference to the establishment of a cheese factory or creamery in the county of Bonaventure. . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 51</i> ).	By Order, 59.	85
37. <i>Citizen's League</i> :—Copies of the correspondence or other documents exchanged between the Government or any of its members, and the association known as "The Citizen's League" and formed in the interests of temperance. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 104.</i> )	By Order, 81.	192.
K. <i>Civil Service</i> :—For a table showing 1. The names and surnames, age and profession of all members of the civil service who have benefitted by the act of 1876, inserted in the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, Title III, chapter 4, and more particularly subsections 2 and 3, from the sanction of the said act to this day (22nd February 1889).	By Order, 238.	
L. <i>Claims against the Government</i> :—List of all claims against the Crown open to contestation, and which have been amicably settled since the 27th January 1887, by arbitration or otherwise, without recourse to the courts. List of Petitions of Rights &c.	By Address, 310.	
M. <i>Code of Civil Procedure</i> :—For correspondence respecting the appointment of a Commission to revise the Code of Civil Procedure.	By Order, 276.	
N. <i>Colonization moneys</i> :—For a statement showing the names of the persons who have been accused, since February 1887, of having committed frauds in connection with colonization moneys; The charges against each one of them &c.	By Order, 203.	
O. <i>Commercial Corporations</i> :—For copies of the letters sent by Mr. Beausoleil to the Government, in 1888, when he forwarded his account in connec-		

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tion with the taxes on Commercial Corporations ; copy of the letter of the Honorable Mr. Shehyn on the same subject, published in the county of Megantic during the last election.	By Address, 205, 353.	
38. <i>Coroner's Inquests</i> :—For a statement showing the number of coroner's inquests, held since the first January, 1883, in the districts of Montreal and Quebec, the name of the coroner, the name of the person on whose body inquest was held, the cause of death &c . . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 19.</i> )	By Address, of last session.	20
39. <i>Council of Public Instruction</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its members and any member of the Council of Public Instruction, respecting the resignation of such member of the said Council, since the 27th January, 1887. <i>To be printed, 419 . . . . . (S. Papers, No. 177.)</i>	By Address, 274.	402
40. <i>Crown Lands</i> :—Report of the Commissioner for 1888. <i>(S. Papers, No. 4.)</i>	By Com. of Lt.-Gov.	88
41. <i>Dairy Interests</i> :—Copies of all correspondence which has taken place between the Department of Agriculture and any person respecting the dairy interests of this Province. <i>(S. Papers, No. 108.)</i>	By Order, 163.	193
42. <i>Dessurault, Hubert</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, letters, and telegrams which have passed between the Government, or any of its members, and Godfroi Lasalle, Esq., Provincial Revenue Collector of the city of Three Rivers and L. P. Guillet, Esq., Advocate, of the said city, with reference to the matter of Hubert Dessurault, farmer, of the parish of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, petitioner for a writ of <i>mandamus</i> , and Godfroi Lasalle, Esq., Provincial Revenue Collector for district of Three Rivers, respondent in the first instance as well as in appeal. <i>(S. Papers, No. 107.)</i>	By Address, 143.	192
43. <i>Disallowance</i> :—Copies of correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province respecting the disallowance of Acts passed by this Legislature at its last session. <i>To be printed, 419 . . . . . (S. Papers, No. 138.)</i>	By Order, 258.	294

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<p>44. <i>Distilling of wood</i> :—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between Mr. Faucher de Saint-Maurice and the Premier of this Province, respecting information given by Mr. Burcey, of Syracuse, State of New York, in relation to the distilling of wood. (<i>S. Papers, No. 162.</i>)</p>	By Order, 328.	364
<p>45. <i>District Magistrates</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of this Province with reference to the Act respecting district magistrates, assented to the 12th of July last, and to the disallowance of such act by the Federal Government. <i>To be printed, 85, 172.....(S. Papers, No. 52.)</i></p>	By Order, 35.	84
<p>P. <i>District Magistrate's Court</i> :—For copies of all petitions and correspondence in relation to raising the jurisdiction of the District Magistrate's Court of the district of Ottawa.</p>	By Order, 328.	
<p>46. <i>District Magistrate's Court</i> :—Copies of all Orders in Council adopted in reference to the tariff or tariffs to be followed before the District Magistrates, or the District Magistrate's Court. <i>To be printed, 418.....(S. Papers, No. 92.)</i></p>	By Address, 143.	167
<p>47. <i>Dorchester, Bellechasse, &amp;c.</i> :—A statement of the sums expended, names of the persons who are entrusted with such expenditure, by whom recommended ; also names of the localities where such sums were expended, in virtue of the resolution of the House adopted on the 10th of May 1887, granting ten thousand dollars to meet part of cost of explorations in the Counties of Dorchester, Levis, Bellechasse, &amp;c. (<i>S. Papers, No. 54.</i>)</p>	By Order, 28.	87
<p>48. <i>Dorchester (county)</i> :—For a statement of sums expended in the county of Dorchester, out of the sums voted for colonization purposes during the session of 1887 ; separately mentioning the works for which such payments were made, the place where such works were made, the names of superintendents, &amp;c. . . .(<i>S. Papers, No. 31.</i>)</p>	By Order, of last session.	27
<p>Q. <i>Douglastown</i> :—For copies of all petitions and letters addressed to the Government or any of its members, since the 14th January last, with</p>		

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reference to the election or nomination of municipal councillors for the municipality of Douglastown, and of all correspondence on this subject.

49. *Drugs, sale of* :—Copies of all correspondence, petitions or memorials between the Government or any members thereof with any persons with reference to an Act to restrict the sale of drugs and medicines. . . . . (*S. Papers, No. 130.*)

50. *Durham (township)* :—A statement of the sums of money granted and expended for colonization purposes in the parish or township of Durham in the County of Drummond, during the years 1879-80 81-82 and 83, as well as the names of the superintendents of work, and copies of the pay-rolls of each of the superintendents of the said work. . . . . (*S. Papers, No. 40.*)

- 50½. *Duties, tolls, forfeitures, &c.* :—A statement of all duties, tolls, forfeitures, penalties (in connection with the collection of the Revenue) remitted to the Lieutenant-Governor, from the 15th May 1888, to the 9th January 1889, as required by article 826 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. . . . . (*S. Papers, No. 69½.*)

- R. *Eastern Townships Agricultural Society* :—For all correspondence between the Eastern Townships agricultural society and the Government or any member thereof, respecting aid towards such association.

51. *Employees* :—A statement, giving the names, residence and salaries of all employees of the House during the present session. (*S. Papers, No. 103.*)

52. *Employees* :—A statement giving the names, residences and salaries of the extra employees in each department during the present session. (*S. Papers, No. 123.*)

53. *Estimates, Public Service, for 1889.* See *Supply I.* (*S. Papers, No. 1.*)

54. *Supplementary Estimates, for 1890.* See *Supply, I.* (*S. Papers, No. 1.*)

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55. <i>Fines and Penalties</i> :—A detailed statement of the fines and penalties received by the Treasury from the various Clerks of the Peace for each of the districts of the Province during the past five years.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 173.</i> )	By Order, 345.	388
S. <i>Fire Loan Fund</i> :—For a statement giving the names of persons who are indebted to the Fire Loan Fund of 1847 and 1848 ; The names of the present owners of properties so encumbered, for what amount and their cadastral numbers.	By Order. 253.	
56. <i>Fish</i> :—Statement showing the kind, number and weight of fish caught yearly since 1883, in the different rivers leased by the Commissioner of Crown Lands ; Copy of all correspondence, in reference to the question of the destruction of fish by sheldrakes, kingfishers or other birds, or the diminution in the quantity of the fish caught in any of such rivers.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 106.</i> )	By Order, 122.	192
57. <i>Forest Fires</i> :—Copies of the correspondence between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the lumber merchants and other persons upon the subject of the passing of an act to protect forests against fire.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 66.</i> )	By Order, 75.	102
58. <i>Forest-rangers, Gaspé</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, all reports and Orders in Council in the possession of the Government, respecting the appointment of forest-rangers or superintendent of forest-rangers for any portion of the county of Gaspé, since the 1st February, 1887. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 176.</i> )	By Address, 274.	402
T. <i>Forest-Rangers</i> :—For a list of the Superintendents of forest-rangers, of the forest-rangers and of assistant forest-rangers, on the 27th January, 1887 ; also of those appointed from that date until to-day, giving the date of the appointment of each, with salary, conditions of payment, and the territory assigned to each.	By Order, 398.	
U. <i>Frauds</i> :—For copies of all correspondence between the Government and various parties with reference to certain frauds which have been perpetrated and are still being perpetrated in various localities of the Province of Quebec.		

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U. *Frauds* :—Continued.

Such frauds consist in inducing farmers, under various false pretences, to give their promissory notes and other guarantees, amounting to a large sum in the aggregate, for seed-grain, agricultural implements, &c.

V. *Gaspé & Bonaventure, Main road* :—For copies of all correspondence, reports of explorations, plans, and of all petitions and other documents in possession of the Government, respecting item 110 of the Estimates for 1889-90. (Main road in the interior of the counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure, from Cascapédiac to Gaspé).

59. *Gaspé, Mining locations* :—A statement giving the names of the persons who, since the 1st February 1887, have forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands petitions for mining locations or concessions of mining rights, in the county of Gaspé, and the respective dates of such petitions ; a list of mining locations or concessions of mining rights so granted, &c.  
(*S. Papers, No. 139.*)

60. *Girard, J. Bte.* :—Copies of the correspondence, Order in Council and of all documents respecting the appointment of J. Bte. Girard as Municipal Councillor of the village of Roxton Falls, in the county of Shefford. . . . .(*S. Papers, No. 116.*)

61. *Glasgow Colonization Land and Timber Co.* :—Statement, by numbers and ranges, of all lots granted by Letters Patent in the year 1878 and 1879 in the townships of Marston, Hampden and Ditton for the benefit either of a Scotch Company called "The Glasgow Colonization Land and Timber Company (Limited)" or of one Æneas McMaster, representing the said Company, mentioning the number of patents for such grants, the date of their issue and the total number of acres of land so granted &c., &c.

*To be printed, 419. . . . .(S. Papers, No. 166.)*

62. *Gouin, Smith & Aikman* :—Copies of all Orders in Council, &c., upon which the Government paid the amount of \$5,000.00 to G. A. Gouin, in full for all claims for deterioration of certain limits on the Rivière Rouge, \$5,000.00.

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ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.—*Continued.*62. *Gouin, Smith & Aikman* :—Continued.

Of all Orders in Council, &c., upon which the Government paid the sum of \$15,443.00 to T. & S. Smith, transferees of Jos. Smith, amount of indemnity allowed for damages resulting from defective surveys of limits \$15,443.00.

Copies of Order in Council No. 23, and of all memorials, letters, papers, plans and documents whatsoever, upon which this Order in Council was based, granting compensation to D. Aikman and others respecting the conceding of an Island in the Becancour river... (*S. Papers, No. 179.*)

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63. *Grand Jury, presentment made by* :—Copy of the presentment made by the Grand Jury of the district of Quebec, at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench (Crown Side). (*S. Papers, No. 64.*)By Order,  
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*W. Holland suit* :—For copies of all bills of costs, of all correspondence, and of all reports and Orders in Council, respecting the amount of \$600 mentioned on page 129 of the Public Accounts for 1888, as having been paid to Messrs. Ross Bros, in the Holland suit.

By Address,  
273.64. *Huntingdon (County)* :—For a statement of sums expended in the county of Huntingdon, out of the sums voted for colonization roads, during the year 1887-88. .... (*S. Papers, No. 22.*)By Order,  
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65. *Huntingdon (County)* :—Statement of amounts expended in the County of Champlain, out of the sums voted for Colonization purposes, during the session of 1887 ; with copies of the reports of such superintendents, of the pay-lists and of all documents respecting the application of the sums expended. .... (*S. Papers, No. 38.*)By Order,  
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66. *Insurance Policies* :—Copies of the Insurance Policies issued by each of the Insurance Companies doing business in this Province.  
(*S. Papers, No. 112.*)By Order,  
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67. *Intercolonial Railway* :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province and the Government of Canada and the Intercolonial Railway authorities with reference to the lands occupied by the Intercolonial Railway, on each side of the line in various colonization townships in the Matapedia Valley.  
(*S. Papers, No. 71.*)By Order,  
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X. <i>Iron Bridges</i> :—For a statement showing in what Municipalities iron bridges have been built with the aid of the Government since the sum of \$25,000 was voted in 1887.	By Order, 58.	
68. <i>Iron Bridges</i> :—Copies of all petitions, and of all correspondence from the 21st of the month of May last respecting the petition for help for the construction of iron bridges ; Copies of all Orders in Council, tenders, contracts and inspection reports from the same date ; A detailed statement of the amount granted, paid or to be paid to aid in the construction of such bridges, as well as all other incidental expenses. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 65a.</i> )	By Address, 48.	102
69. <i>Iron Bridges</i> :—Supplementary return for copies of all petitions and of all correspondence, from the 21st of the month of May last, respecting any application for aid towards the construction of iron bridges ; Copies of all Orders in Council, tenders, contracts and inspection reports from the same date ; A detailed statement of the amount granted, paid or to be paid to aid in the construction of such bridges, as well as all other incidental expenses. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 65b.</i> )	By Address, 48.	280
Y. <i>Jesuits' Estates</i> :—For copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government, or any members thereof, with His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, Cardinal Simeoni, or any other persons, since 12th July last, with reference to the Jesuits' Estates.	By Order, 372.	
70. <i>Jesuits' Estates</i> :—A special report of the Superintendent of the Crown Domain and the Jesuits' Estates, with reference to the Jesuits' property on which it is proposed to erect the new City Hall of Quebec. . . . .( <i>S. Papers, No. 180.</i> )	By Order, 253.	404
71. <i>Jesuits' Estates</i> :—For a detailed statement of the Jesuits' Estates of which the Crown has been in possession since 1800 ; The amount of the revenue from such property since 1800, &c., &c. . . . .( <i>S. Papers, No. 21.</i> )	By Address, of last session.	20
72. <i>Jesuits' Estates</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, of all documents respecting the carrying out of the act		



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passed last session, confirming the settlement made respecting the property called "Jesuits' Estates.".....(*S. Papers, No. 55.*)

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73. *Jesuits' Estates* :—Copies of all memorials, papers, documents and correspondence addressed to the Government or any of its members by any Indians of the Huron tribe at Lorette with reference to the claims and rights of the said tribe to certain lands comprised within the seigniories forming part of the Jesuits' estates. (*S. Papers, No. 157.*)

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Z. *Judges of the Sessions of the Peace* :—Copies of all applications and correspondence with the Government or any members thereof with respect to an increase of the salary of the judges of the sessions of the Peace and Police Magistrates in the city of Montreal.

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74. *Judicial Statistical Returns* :—Abstracts of Judicial Statistical Returns for 1888.

(*S. Papers, No. 117.*)

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AA. *King vs. Kerr* :—For copies of all correspondence, and reports, Orders in Council, bills of costs and other documents in the possession of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or of the Government, respecting the sum of \$2,097.41 which appears, on page 129 of the Public Accounts for 1888, to have been paid to Messrs. King Brothers in the suit of *King vs. Kerr*.

By Address,  
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75. *Labrador settlers from* :—Copies of petitions of the settlers from Labrador, now residing in the county of Beauce, praying aid from the Government, as well as all correspondence on the matter.....(*S. Papers, No. 72.*)

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BB. *Lachine Road* :—For copies of all correspondence and documents respecting the application of the Turnpike Trustees of the Island of Montreal that the Government perform all the necessary work to prevent, in future, the sinking and falling of the Lachine road in front of the farm known as the *Leduc farm* in the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâces, in the county of Hochelaga.

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<p>76. <i>Lacoste, Globensky &amp; Bisailon</i>.—A statement, year by year, of all sums paid by the Province, under any head whatsoever, to Messrs. Lacoste, Globensky &amp; Bisailon, advocates of Montreal, or to any one of those gentlemen, from the 30th June, 1886, to the 31st January, 1887. Copies of each of the accounts or bills of costs upon which such sums were paid.</p> <p><i>To be printed, 419.....(S. Papers, No. 140.)</i></p>	By Address, of 1887.	313
<p>CC. <i>Lacoste, Hon. A</i>.—For copies of all reports, letters and documents on which the order was based for the issuing of letters-patent in favour of Honorable Alexandre Lacoste, dated 4th December, 1888, for 1176 acres of Crown Lands, situated in the township of Loranger.</p>	By Address, 238.	.
<p>77. <i>Lake St. John</i>.—Copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province and that of Canada and between the Government of this Province and any other persons with reference to the right of fishing in the waters of Lake St. John.....(<i>S. Papers, No. 101.</i>)</p>	By Address, 48.	187
<p>78. <i>Lake Saint John Railway</i>.—Copies of all correspondence between the Municipal Council of Saint Gabriel West or Valcartier and the Government of this Province; as also copies of all petitions addressed to the Government respecting the construction of the branch of the Lake Saint John Railway from Saint Gabriel to Rivière aux Pins.....(<i>S. Papers, No. 145.</i>)</p>	By Order, 111.	335
<p>79. <i>Lamb vs. The Montreal Bill Posting Company</i>.—Correspondence between the Government or the Department of the Provincial Treasurer and the firm of Chapleau, Hall, Nicolls and Brown and C. Beausoleil, Esq., with reference to the payment of costs recommended by the Superior Court to be paid the Defendant in the case of <i>Lamb vs. The Montreal Bill Posting Company</i>, the action being dismissed.....(<i>S. Papers, No. 33.</i>)</p>	By Address, of last session.	31
<p>DD. <i>Land, Grants of</i>.—For a statement of grants of land, in excess of 100 acres each, made by the Crown in this Province since 1788.</p>	By Address, 92. 169.	

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EE. <i>Lands, Free grants of</i> :—For copies of all Orders in Council, adopted during the past two years, in reference to the question of the free grant of public lands in certain portions of the Province.	By Address, 238.	
80. <i>Langelier, Mr. John</i> :—Copy of the Order in Council appointing Mr. John Langelier to the office of Deputy Registrar : Copy of the Petition of Right by Mr. Langelier in this connection, and of the declaration by which he renounced to such Petition of Right, and generally for copies of all correspondence and documents respecting the matter. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 169.</i> )	By Address, 205.	380
81. " <i>La Paix</i> " Newspaper :—A detailed statement of the sums paid to the Newspaper " <i>La Paix</i> " for printing and other reasons, from the 1st. of February, 1887, to this day. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 24.</i> )	By Order of last session.	20
82. <i>Laprairie, (County)</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Messrs. Varin and Chauveau, the Registrar of the county of Laprairie, and the Sheriff of Montreal respectively, in connection with the appointment of the returning officer at the last election in that county.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 10.</i> )	By Address, of last session.	19
83. <i>Laprairie, (County)</i> :—Statement giving the names of those whose fields were damaged by hail in the county of Laprairie and who have received sums of money for the same from the Government of this Province.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 11.</i> )	By Order, of last session.	19
84. <i>Laprairie</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, of Orders in Council, and of all documents having reference to the change in the boundaries of the school Municipalities of the parish and village of Laprairie.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 170.</i> )	By Address, 58.	388
FF. <i>La Tortue River</i> :—For copy of the report and papers respecting the deepening of the Montreal River and Rivière La Tortue.	By Order, 284.	
85. <i>Lavallée</i> :—A statement showing : The expenses incurred by the Government in connection with the investigation held at Joliette, before Judge Dugas <i>in re</i> Lavallée ;		

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The sums paid in connection with this matter to Judge Dugas, Mr. Fitzpatrick, advocate, Mr. F. O. Dugas, advocate, and Mr. Alphonse Turgeon ;

The other expenses incurred by the Government in this matter.....(*S. Papers, No. 147.*)

86. *Leclerc, Mr. George* :—Copies of documents respecting the promotion of Mr. Geo. Leclerc from the position of Secretary of the Council of Agriculture to that of Director of Agriculture, of this Province.....(*S. Papers, No. 159.*)

87. *Legislative Buildings* :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the painters, sculptors or other artists respecting the paintings, sculptures, fountains, etc., intended for the embellishment of the Legislative buildings.  
(*S. Papers, No. 115.*)

88. *Legislative Councillors* :—Copies of all correspondence between all the persons who have been appointed Legislative Councillors, since the 29th January, 1887, and the Government or any of the ministers, with reference to such new appointments of Councillors.  
(*S. Papers, No. 28.*)

89. *L'Etendard* :—A statement of all sums paid since the 1st January, 1887, to the owners or managers of *L'Etendard* of Montréal ; also of all sums which the latter now claim, as being due to them.  
(*S. Papers, No. 15.*)

GG. *Letters of Credit* :—For a statement showing the number, the date and the amount of all letters of credit issued by the Government or by any of the Departments, from the 27th January 1887 to this day 18th March 1889 ; as also the nature of such letters of credit and the reason why such letters were issued.

89½. *Library* :—Report of the Librarian.

90. *Limit-Holders* :—Copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Honorable Commissioner of the Department of Crown Lands and any holder of timber limits in the Province, respect-

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ing the returns made by such limit-holder of his operations since the 1st February, 1887 :  
Copies of all reports since the 1st February, 1887, respecting insufficient or incorrect returns made by any limit-holder in the Province of Quebec of the timber cut by him on such limits, &c.....(*S. Papers, No. 135.*)

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HH. *L'Islet Horticultural Society* :—For copies of correspondence with reference to the petition for a grant, by the Horticultural Society of the county of L'Islet.

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91. *Literary and Historical Society, Quebec* :—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec and the Government, respecting the giving up of certain documents.—List of such documents.  
(*S. Papers, No. 48.*)

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92. *Literary Institutions, Hospitals and Charities* :—Annual Returns from the undermentioned Institutions, viz :

Hôpital St. Joseph,	Chambly.	29
Salle d'Asile,	do	29
Société St. Jean-Baptiste,	Farnham.	233
Union St. Joseph,	do	233
Bon Pasteur N.-D. du,	Montreal.	98
Salle d'Asile St. Vincent de Paul,	do	18
Church Home,	do	43
Asile de la Providence,	do	18
St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur,	do	59
St. Patrick's Hospital,	do	18
Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society,	do	18
Home for Friendless Women,	do	18
General Hospital,	Pembroke.	18
Women's Christian Association,	Quebec.	29
Finlay Asylum,	do	285
Female Orphan Asylum,	do	250
Œuvre du Patronage,	do	36
Sisters of Charity,	Rimouski.	18
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II. <i>Loan</i> :—For a statement of the amount paid out of the loan of \$3,500,000.00 authorized by the Act 50 Victoria, chapter 2, for all the purposes mentioned in the preamble of the said Act.	By Order, 136.	
93. <i>Lockwood, W. P.</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, reports, and Orders in Council, relating to Mr. W. P. Lockwood's claim, which is mentioned in item 254 of the Estimates for 1889-1890. <i>To be printed, 419.....(S. Papers, 128a.)</i>	By Address, 239.	269
94. <i>Lockwood, W. P.</i> :—Supplementary Return for copies of all correspondence, reports, and Orders in Council, relating to Mr. W. P. Lockwood's claim, which is mentioned in item 254 of the Estimates for 1889-90. <i>To be printed, 419.....(S. Papers, 128b.)</i>	By Address, 239.	276
95. <i>Longue Pointe Asylum</i> :—Copy of the contract entered into by the Government of this Province and the proprietors of the Longue Pointe Asylum on 20th July, 1875.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 49.</i> )	By Order, 81.	84
96. <i>Longueuil, water-tax</i> :—Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged between the Government and any of its members, with the <i>curé</i> of Longueuil and the corporation of the town of Longueuil, respecting the imposing of the water tax on the Catholic church of the town and parish of Longueuil.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 164.</i> )	By Order 81.	377
97. <i>Lots taken in each county</i> :—A comparative statement of lots taken in each county, in each district and in the whole Province of Quebec, from the year 1882-83 to the year 1887-88 inclusively.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 8.</i> )	By Address, of last session.	18
98. <i>Lunatic Asylums, Commission on</i> :—Copies of all detailed statements of account rendered to the Government by the Commission on Lunatic Asylums or by any of its members; and a statement showing the sums paid to each of the members, distinguishing between what was disbursed for actual expenses incurred and what was paid for fees.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 110.</i> )	By Order, 64.	194
99. <i>Mackay, J. M.</i> :—A copy of the Order in Council No. 750, dated the 23rd November, 1888, in accordance with which the Government of this Province has made certain agreements with		

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99. <i>Mackay, J. M.</i> :—Continued.			
John M. Mackay, Esq., of the city of Quebec, Physician. Also copies of all correspondence between the said J. M. Mackay and the Government or any of its members. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 58.</i> )		By Order, 64.	88
100. <i>Mackay, Dr.</i> :—Copy of the contract entered into by the Government with Dr. Mackay for the care of inebriates. <i>To be printed, 172.</i> . . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 34.</i> )		By Address, 28.	31
JJ. <i>Mackay, J. M.</i> :—For copies of the Order in Council, dated the 16th September, 1887, number 463, as well as of all correspondence between the Government or any of its members and Doctor Maximilien Mackay, regarding the offer made by J. M. Mackay, to receive in his Asylum, for the amount of \$122 a year, patients who have become insane from the abuse of intoxicating liquors, drugs or narcotics.		By Address, 238.	
101. <i>Magdalen Islands</i> :—Copies of all reports of inspection or verification of the cadastre of the Magdalen Islands, of all correspondence on this subject, together with a statement of expenses paid for such inspection or verification. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 90.</i> )		By Order, 75.	167
102. <i>Magdalen Islands</i> :—Copies of the instructions given to Mr. C. A. LeBel, of Montreal, in reference to the Magdalen Islands, of the report made by him of his inspection, and of all correspondence on this matter; statement of the expenses incurred in consequence of such inspection or exploration . . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 67.</i> )		By Ordér, 75.	102
KK. <i>Magdalen Islands</i> :—For copies of all correspondence, since the month of August last, between the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any other member of the Government, and Mr. A. S. D. Van Barneveld upon all matters relating to the Magdalen Islands.		By Order, 274.	
103. <i>Malbaie, Douglas &amp; York, (Townships)</i> :—Copies of all correspondence, letters and instructions respecting the making by Mr. Petrus Gauvreau, of the Cadastre of the townships of Malbaie, Douglas and York, or of any other part of the county of Gaspé, from the 20th of June last :			

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**103. Malbaie, Douglas & York, (Township) :—Continued.**

A statement of the sums paid up to this date both for the work of the said Cadastre and for the costs of inspection and verification.  
(*S. Papers, No. 87.*)

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**104. Manicouagan :—** Copies of the correspondence exchanged between Eugene P. Bender and the Government, respecting his claim in connection with Manicouagan and all documents in relation thereto.....(*S. Papers, No. 120.*)
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**105. Maritime Road :—** Copies of all pay-lists and reports from Superintendents of works on the Maritime Road (South shore) for the past year.  
Copies of all petitions and correspondence for the same period on the subject of such works or of the said road.....(*S. Papers, No. 80.*)
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**106. McGreevy, Hon. Thomas :—** Copy of the Petition of Right of the Honorable Thomas McGreevy for the purpose of setting aside the arbitrator's award, in connection with his contract for the North Shore Railway, rendered in his favour about, 1882 for an amount of over \$100,000.00.  
*To be printed, 171.....(S. Papers, No. 13)*
By Address,  
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**107. Metapedia River :—** Copies of the report of the Engineer of Public Works, upon the subject of repairs to be made to the bridge over the River Metapedia ; as well as copy of the report of the Superintendent of the work necessitated by such repairs, and copies of the pay-lists.  
(*S. Papers, No. 59.*)
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**LL. Mile End, Deaf and Dumb Institute :—** For copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Deaf and Dumb Institute at St. Louis du Mile End, with respect to the grant asked for by the said institution for the erection of a building to meet the ever-increasing wants of that institution.
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**MM. Mineral resources of the Province :—** For copies of all correspondence respecting the development of the mineral resources of the Province. Copies of all correspondence respecting the construction of a railway to facilitate the transportation of the product of the phosphate mines of the valley of the Lièvre ?
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NN. <i>Montreal &amp; Quebec Court Houses</i> .—For copies of all correspondence respecting stationery, printing, and binding for the Court House of Montreal and Quebec, from 1st February, 1887 ;	By Order, 398.	
OO.(1.) <i>Montreal, Association St. Jean Baptiste</i> .—For all correspondence respecting the petition of "L'Association Saint-Jean Baptiste" of Montreal, praying for a grant to help them to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the foundation of Montreal, by the construction of a national edifice.	By Order 253.	
OO*(2.) <i>Montreal Court House</i> .—For a statement showing : "The number of employees appointed in the Montreal Court House, since the 1st February, 1887 : And the total amount of the salaries paid such persons per annum.	By Order, 235.	
108. <i>Montreal Court House</i> .—Copies of the stationery contract for various offices of the Montreal Court House, with the names of the suppliers and their accounts in detail. <i>To be printed, 171.....(S. Papers, No. 23.)</i>	By Address, of last session.	20
109. <i>Montreal (city)</i> .—A copy of the mutual and reciprocal discharge between the city of Montreal and the Government, mentioned in Order in Council No. 362, of the 8th August, 1887. <i>(S. Papers, No. 18.)</i>	By Order, of last session.	20
110. <i>Montreal Exhibition Ground</i> .—A detailed statement showing the amounts expended by the Government upon the Montreal Exhibition Grounds and Buildings, specifying what work has been performed, and what still remains to be done. <i>(S. Papers, No. 62.)</i>	By Order, 58.	96
PP. <i>Montreal General Hospital</i> .—For copies of all correspondence between the Treasurer or Directors of the Montreal General Hospital and the Government, asking for an increased grant for the said hospital.	By Order, 345.	
QQ. <i>Montreal General Hospital</i> .—For copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government and the Montreal General Hospital for an increase of their annual grant.	By Order, 293.	

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111. <i>Montreal Government Office</i> :—Detailed statement showing all contingent and other expenses in connection with the Montreal Government office (No. 76 St. Gabriel Street) for the fiscal years 1885-86 and 1887-88. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 76.</i> )	By Order, 58.	127
112. <i>Montreal Protestant School Commissioners</i> :—Copies of correspondence between the Honorable the Premier or any other member of the Government and the Protestant School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, respecting the collection and distribution of the sums given by the Government or levied in accordance with the law respecting Public Instruction. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 175.</i> )	By Order, 398.	398
RR. <i>Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers</i> :—For copies of the pay-rolls, with a list of the names and salaries of the employees which are not generally given on these pay-rolls, of the employees of the Court Houses of Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers, for the month of December 1888.	By Order, 38.	
113. <i>Montreal Turnpike Roads</i> :—Copies of the statements, reports, and returns made by "the Trustees of the Montreal Turnpike Roads" for the several six months ending 30th June, 1887, 30th Dec., 1887, 30th June, 1888, and 30th December, 1888.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 146.</i> )	By Order, 143.	335
114. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—Copies of all documents relating to the claim of the Government against the town of Longueuil and the corporation of Chambly Basin, in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 144.</i> )	By Address, of 1887.	335
115. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—Copies of petitions and correspondence and of all documents addressed to the Government by the tax-payers and other persons of the parishes of St. Victor, and St. Ephrem de Tring in the county of Beauce, respecting the Municipal Loan Fund. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 148.</i> )	By Order, 273.	335
116. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—A statement of the sums of money obtained from the 1st of May, 1887, in settlement of the amounts due to the Municipal Loan Fund; also the correspondence and documents relating to the settlement of accounts with municipalities.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 150.</i> )	By Order, of 1888.	341

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<p>117. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—A list of the municipalities to which remissions have been made on the Municipal Loan Fund, since the 1st of February, 1887 ;  The amount borrowed by each of such municipalities and the amount in principal and interest due by each of them in 1880 ;  The amount due by each of such municipalities under the act of 1880 ; and the amount paid the Government by each of such municipalities in settlement of such loan... (<i>S. Papers, No. 153.</i>)</p>	By Address, 48.	341
<p>118. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—Copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, memoranda and all other documents connected with the remissions made to various municipalities on what was due by them to the Municipal Loan Fund.  (<i>S. Papers, No. 154.</i>)</p>	By Address, 48.	341
<p>119. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—A statement showing :  To what municipalities the Government has, since the 1st January, 1887, granted total or partial remissions of the amount owed by them to the Municipal Loan Fund ; the amount of such remissions for each municipality ?  (<i>S. Papers, No. 155.</i>)</p>	By Order, 208.	342
<p>120. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—Copies of all Orders in Council, relating to the settlement between the Government and Municipal Corporations <i>re</i> Municipal Loan Fund.  Copy of Mr. Racicot's report in each of such cases.  Also a detailed statement of the total or partial remissions made by the Government in favor of certain municipalities.  The whole limited to the settlements which have been made since the 1st February 1887.  (<i>S. Papers, No. 156.</i>)</p>	By Address, 254.	342
<p>SS. <i>Municipal Loan Fund</i> :—For copies of all the correspondence which has passed between any municipality in the Eastern Townships or any person on behalf of such municipality (which is still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund) and Treasury Department or any other Department or the Honorable Treasurer or any other Minister, respecting such indebtedness.</p>	By Order, 238.	

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121. <i>Municipal Loan Fund, St. Jean, Island of Orleans</i> : Copies of all correspondence and of all papers, respecting the settlement of the sum due to the Municipal Loan Fund by the municipality of St. Jean, Island of Orleans, county of Mont- morency, since the 1st of January, 1882. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 167.</i> )	By Order, 329.	380
122. <i>Municipal Returns</i> :—Municipal Reports for the year ending on the 31st December 1887 ; 51-52 Vict., chap. 29, sec. 3, art. 168 of the Municipal Code. <i>To be printed, 174.</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 95.</i> )	By Act.	174
123. <i>Nantel, J. P.</i> :—Copies of the petition addressed to the Government as to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and signed by all the parish priests and by a great number of influential citizens of both parties residing in the school district of J. P. Nantel, school inspector, as well as the recommendation made by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, asking that the salary of that officer be increased. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 73.</i> )	By Order, 47.	135
124. <i>Nashua, Atlanta, Chicago, &amp;c.</i> :—Copies of all corres- pondence and of all reports, Orders in Council and other documents in the possession of the Government, with reference to the representa- tion of the Province in 1888, at Nashua, Atlanta, Chicago, etc.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 158.</i> )	By Address, 284.	351
125. <i>New Carlisle Prison</i> :—Copy of the report forwarded by the Sheriff of the county of Bonaventure to the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works, respecting certain work done and repairs made to New Carlisle prison ? Copy of the report of the superintendent of the work which has been done, together with the pay-lists.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 98.</i> )	By Order, 92.	176
126. <i>North Shore Turnpike Trust</i> :—Copies of the judg- ments rendered by the Supreme Court and by the Privy Council on the case of Belleau vs. the Queen ; also the resolution of the Council of the county of Quebec and various local Councils of the said county respecting the abolition of the toll gates on the roads. <i>To be printed, 171.</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 14.</i> )	By Address, of last Session.	19

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127. <i>Numerical Dictionary</i> :—Copies of the correspondence referring to the Numerical Dictionary. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 171.</i> )	By Order, 345.	388
128. <i>Officers of Justice</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Association of the Bar of the district of Beauce and the Government, with reference to the repayment of dues paid to officers of justice, in accordance with the Act 43 44 Vict., chap. 9, s. 9 . . . . .( <i>S. Papers, No. 109.</i> )	By Address, 163.	193
129. <i>Oil, turpentine, &amp;c.</i> :—Correspondence respecting the important industry which exists at the present day in Sweden, consisting in the extracting of oil, turpentine, creosote, acetic acid produced by refining pyroligneous acid extracted from wood by the carbonization of charcoal, tar, refuse wood : such as stumps, roots, etc. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 82.</i> )	By Order, 123.	142
129½. Orders in Council passed since last session, presented pursuant to sec. 731 of the Revised Statutes. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 41.</i> )	By Act.	56
130. <i>Ottawa (county)</i> :—All correspondence between the Government, or any members thereof, and the Sheriff or Registrar of the county of Ottawa, with respect to the appointment of a Returning Officer at the last election. <i>To be printed, 171.</i> . . . . .( <i>S. Papers, No. 12.</i> )	By Order, of last Session.	19
UU. <i>Pacaud, Mr. Ernest</i> :—For copies of all correspondence and accounts which have passed between the Government and Mr. Ernest Pacaud, the company which prints "l'Electeur" newspaper of the city of Quebec, and the proprietors of that newspaper, respecting thousands of copies of the illustrated number of that paper published on the 1st January, 1889, and distributed to the members of this House.	By Order, 378.	
VV. <i>Parishes</i> :—For a statement giving a complete list of all parishes canonically and civilly erected in the Province and of all rural and village municipalities. The said list to give the boundaries and limits of the said parishes and municipalities, the whole from the first of April 1886 to the 31st December last inclusively.	By Order, 104.	

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131. <i>Pay-lists of the offices of Prothonotary, &amp;c.</i> :—Copies of the pay-lists, and of the employees whose names are not on such lists, of the offices of the Prothonotary, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace, Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, Sheriff and Revenue Collector for the district of Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers, for the months of January, 1887, and of May, 1888. <i>To be printed, 171.....(S. Papers, No. 16.)</i>	By Order, of last Session.	19
132. <i>Pentland, W. C.</i> :—Copies of the record of the Petition of Right of W. C. Pentland, <i>versus</i> the Government.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 126.</i> )	By Address, of last Session.	256
133. <i>Percé and New Carlisle</i> :—Copies of inspection reports, respecting work to be done to the Court House and Jails of Percé and New Carlisle, and of all correspondence on the subject during the past two years. Copies of all tenders and contracts for such works, from the 12th July last. Detailed statement of the sums paid since that date, and of those still due for the same object, showing out of what items of the Budget such payments have been made.. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 96.</i> )	By Order, 48.	176
WW. <i>Phoenix Lye</i> :—For copies of statements, accounts, receipts, correspondence and recommendations, relating to the purchase of "Phoenix lye," for the use of the Departments, the Public Buildings, Prisons, Court House, &c.	By Order, 373.	
XX. <i>Picot, of Paris, France</i> :—For a statement showing the amount paid to the firm of Picot, of Paris, France, either directly or indirectly, through its agent, Alexander Boiron, lately of Saint Cajetan d'Armagh, Bellechasse, at present of Montreal, and why such sum was thus paid.	By Order, 344.	
YY. <i>Police Force</i> :—For a list of men belonging to the Police Force of the Province, giving the salary and the date of the appointment of each, as well as the duties which are assigned to each of them.	By Order, 397.	
134. <i>Prisons, Asylums &amp;c.</i> :—The Nineteenth Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums etc., in the Province of Quebec for the year 1888. <i>(S. Papers, No. 143.)</i>	By Com. of Lt.-Gov.	133

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135. <i>Prothonotary's Office, Montreal</i> :—Copy of the report made by Mr. Longpré, prothonotary of the Superior Court of Montreal, on the judicial affairs of the prothonotary's office in Montreal for the year 1888.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 133.</i> )	By Order, 164.	275
136. <i>Provincial Debentures</i> :—Copies of the correspondence with the Federal Government or any of its members, in connection with 51-52 Vict., chapter 9, respecting the redemption of Provincial Debentures and the conversion of the debt. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 83.</i> )	By Order, 137.	142
ZZ. <i>Provincial Exhibition</i> :—For copies of all accounts for lumber purchased in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, which was held at Quebec in the month of September 1887.	By Order, 397.	
137. <i>Provincial Loans</i> :—Statement shewing the travelling expenses of the persons entrusted with the negotiation of the various Provincial loans. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 181.</i> )	By Order, 378.	416
138. <i>Public Accounts</i> :—Statement of Public Accounts for 1888.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 3.</i> )	By Com. of Lt.-Gov.	109
139. <i>Public Instruction</i> :—Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1887-88. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 5.</i> )	By Com. of Lt.-Gov.	251
139½. <i>Public Officers</i> :—Statement of securities given by Public Officers of the Government of the Province of Quebec, from the 24th May, 1888, to the 17th January, 1889, under sec. 4, cap. 3, of the Revised Statutes..( <i>S. Papers, No. 45.</i> )	By Act.	68
140. <i>Public Works</i> :—Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1888.. <i>(S. Papers, No. 77.)</i>	By Act.	271
141. <i>Quebec Lunatic Asylum</i> :—Copies of correspondence between the Government, Dr. A. Vallée, Medical Superintendent of the Quebec Lunatic Asylum and the proprietors of the said Asylum, since 1884 ; as well as of the annual reports from the same date made by Dr. A. Vallée, Medical Superintendent of the said Quebec Lunatic Asylum.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 105.</i> )	By Order, 104.	377

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142. <i>Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa &amp; Occidental Railway</i> :—A detailed statement of the amount paid out of the items 244 and 245 of the Estimates of 1888-89 (51-52 Vict., chap. 1) with reference to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 142.</i> )	By Order, 239.	331
143. <i>Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa &amp; Occidental Railway</i> :—A detailed statement of the items of expenditure for the Q., M., O. & O. R., viz : \$21,800.00 for construction and \$8,000 for working expenses mentioned on page 11 of the statement of Receipts and Payments of the Province for the period elapsed between the 1st July and 31st December, 1888.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 161.</i> )	By Order, 311.	360
AAA. <i>Quebec Oriental Railway</i> :—For copies of documents, which may impart to the House any information respecting the proposed construction of the Quebec Oriental Railway.	By Order, 28.	
BBB (1) <i>Quebec South Shore Turnpike Trust</i> :—For copies of all reports and statements of account rendered to the Government of this Province by "The Quebec South Shore Turnpike Trust;" as well as copies of all such reports and statements of accounts rendered to the Government of Canada, before Confederation, which may have been transferred to the archives of the Province of Quebec.	By Order, 64.	
143½. <i>Queen's Printer</i> :—Report of the Queen's Printer showing the number of acts printed, &c. ( <i>S. Papers, No 46.</i> )	By Message.	68
BBB (2) <i>Queen vs. Charland</i> :—For copies of complaints or information in <i>re Regina vs. Charland et al.</i> , which cases were tried about the month of June 1888, in the judicial district of Richelieu.	By Address, 345.	
144. <i>Queen vs. Charland</i> ;—Copies of the correspondence exchanged with Mr. Germain, Q. C., representative of the Attorney-General at the last term of the Criminal Court at Sorel and instructions given him by the Government in connection with the case of the <i>Queen vs. Charland</i> . <i>To be printed, 171.</i> .....( <i>S. Papers, No. 29.</i> )	By Order of last Session.	21



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CCC. <i>Queen vs. Cornellier &amp; LeBlanc</i> :—For copies of correspondence, documents, bills of costs, and amounts paid to Mr. Pagnuelo, respecting a prosecution in the case of The Queen vs. Charles Auguste Cornellier and Pierre Evariste LeBlanc, No. 14, March term of 1885.	By Order, 378.	
DDD. <i>Queen vs. Febich</i> :—For copies of the depositions taken at the preliminary investigations held before the Police Magistrate, Quebec; as well as copies of the convictions in the trials of The Queen vs. Febich, and The Queen vs. Lhebreu ( <i>Madame Febich</i> ).	By Order, 378.	
145. <i>Queen vs. R. P. Vallée &amp; Benjamin Trudel</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its members, and the Federal Government, respecting witnesses summoned or heard in the investigation before His Honor Judge Dugas at Quebec, in the case of the Queen vs. R. P. Vallée and Benjamin Trudel. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 69.</i> )	By Order, 64.	114
EEE <i>Quesnel, Mr.</i> :—For copies of all correspondence on the subject of the accounts between the Government and Mr. Quesnel, the former Sheriff of the district of Arthabaska; of all reports or statements made by Mr. Drolet, Auditor, with regard to these accounts.	By Address, 273.	
146. <i>Railway Companies, Subsidies to</i> :—Copies of all Orders in Council passed since the 12th July last, authorizing the payment of subsidies to any Railway Company. <i>To be printed, 178. . . . . (S. Papers, No. 79.)</i>	By Address, 106.	135
147. <i>Railways in Manitoba</i> :—Copies of all Orders in Council or of all despatches empowering the Honorable Frs. Langelier to appear in the contestation in connection with the building of certain lines of Railway in Manitoba and all correspondence upon the matter, &c. <i>To be printed, 418. . . . . (S. Papers, No. 89a.)</i>	By Address. 64.	166
148. <i>Railways in Manitoba</i> :—Copy of the judgment or decision rendered by the Supreme Court, respecting the construction of Railways in Manitoba. Copy of the questions submitted to the Court. Copy of the memoranda or factums of the inte-		

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rested parties and who were represented before the Court, as well as the stenographic notes of the arguments of counsel.

*To be printed, 418.....(S. Papers, No. 89b.)*

149. *Railway Statistics* :—Statements, reports and statistics transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works under Sections 28, 30 and 31 of "The Quebec Consolidated Railway Act 1880.  
(*S. Papers, No. 93.*)

150. *Railway Subsidies* :—A statement showing : The amounts remaining unpaid, on the 1st February 1889, for money subsidies granted to railways ; The balances remaining due on the 1st February 1889 on land grants to certain railways which have been converted into moneygrants ; The balance remaining due on the 1st February 1889, on the grant of 35 cents per acre when the lands have been sold or paid for.  
(*S. Papers, No. 91.*)

151. *Receipts and Expenditure* :—A statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Province of Quebec, for the months of April and May, 1888 .....(*S. Papers, No. 35.*)

151½. A statement of the receipts and payments of the Province, from all sources, from 1st July to 31st December, 1888 .....(*S. Papers, No. 85*)

FFF. *Receipts and Payments of the Province* :—For a statement of the receipts and payments of the Province of Quebec, from the 1st of July 1888 to 11th March 1889 inclusively ; the said statement showing the balance on hand on the 11th March 1889, after deducting the balance at such date of the guarantee deposits of the Témiscouata, Montreal and Lake Muskinongé and Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Companies.

152. *Registrars* :—The names of the Registrars who have neglected to forward to the Treasurer of the Province twenty per cent of the balance, over and above one thousand dollars, of the total net amount of the fees collected by them, according to the provisions of the Act 45 Vict., ch. 17. The amount of such percentage due by each Registrar .....(*S. Papers, No. 136.*)

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153. <i>Repatriation of French Canadians</i> .—Copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Government and its repatriation agents, of the reports and suggestions made by the latter on the means to be adopted for the repatriation of French Canadians who have emigrated to the United States and their settlement on public lands. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 78.</i> )	By Order, 98.	135
154. <i>Revised Statutes</i> .—Copy of all Orders in Council made since the last session submitted to the Legislative Assembly under section 731 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 41.</i> )	By Act.	56
155. <i>Revised Statutes</i> .—A statement showing the amount paid by the Government, since the 1st February, 1887, up to this date for the composition, printing and binding of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. The names of the persons, companies, or establishments entrusted with such work. The amount paid to each of these establishments companies or persons up to date. The amount which remains to be paid on the total cost of such work. . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 124.</i> )	By Order, 203.	244
156. <i>Richmond and Wolfe</i> .—Copies of all reports made by the officials of the department of Agriculture and Colonization or by any other persons, on the subject of colonization roads in the counties of Richmond and Wolfe; also copies of all correspondence with the Government or any of its members or the officials of the Department, from the 1st February, 1887, to the 31st January, 1889, either with regard to requests for money grants for colonization roads and bridges, or to the disbursing of such money. . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 121.</i> )	By Order, 164.	237
157. <i>Rivière Jésus, Iron Bridge over the</i> .—Copies of all correspondence, since the 7th June, 1888, with reference to the construction of an iron bridge over the Rivière Jésus to connect the said town of Terrebonne with the village of St. François de Salles. <i>To be printed, 172. . . . .</i> ( <i>S. Papers, No. 60.</i> )	By Order, 75.	88
GGG. <i>Ross, Mary Jane</i> .—For copies of all documents and correspondence <i>in re</i> Mary Jane Ross <i>vs.</i> W. H. Lambly, Registrar.	By Order, 311.	

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158. <i>St. Alexis and St. Esprit</i> :—Copies of all petitions asking aid for a certain number of the inhabitants of St. Esprit and St. Alexis, county of Montcalm, in consequence of the damage they have sustained from the hurricane which devastated those parishes in July, 1888 ; also, copies of all correspondence on the subject. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 125.</i> )	By Order, 164.	251
159. <i>Ste. Christine</i> :—Copies of all correspondence and documents, relating to the civil erection of the parish of Ste. Christine, in the diocese of Nicolet.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 68a.</i> )	By Order, 47.	109
160. <i>Ste. Christine</i> :—Copies of all correspondence and documents, relating to the civil erection of the parish of Ste. Christine in the diocese of Nicolet. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 68b.</i> )	By Order, 47.	127
161. <i>St. Maurice (County)</i> :—A detailed statement of the money expended for colonization work in the county of St. Maurice during the Summer of 1886 ; with copies of the pay-rolls of each superintendent. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 27.</i> )	By Order of last Session.	20
HHH. <i>St. Maurice</i> :—For the amount paid for colonization work in the county of Saint-Maurice, from the year 1878 inclusively to this day. The names of those to whom the various amounts of money have been paid. Copy of the pay lists of the superintendents who have had such works executed.	By Order, 311.	
III. <i>St. Michel de Bellechasse, College</i> :—For copies of correspondence, in reference to a grant to be made to the College of St. Michel de Bellechasse, for the purpose of promoting education in the county of Bellechasse.	By Order, 241.	
JJJ. <i>St. Michel de Bellechasse, Convent</i> :—For copies of the correspondance exchanged between the Honorable Premier and the member for Bellechasse, respecting a grant to be given to the Convent of St. Michel de Bellechasse.	By Order, 91.	
KKK. <i>Ste. Rose de Watford</i> :—For correspondence on the subject of certain lunatics from the parish of Ste. Rose de Watford.	By Order, 64.	

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162. <i>School-house, St. François de Sales</i> :—Copies of correspondence between the Government or any of its members and various persons, regarding a grant to assist in the building of a school-house in the parish of St. François de Sales, in the county of Laval. . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 137.</i> )	By Order, 238.	284
LLL. <i>Schools</i> :—For copies of the correspondence exchanged between the proper authorities and the Council of Public Instruction, as to the necessity of amending the rules which govern our schools, in accordance with the laws of hygiene and the demands of physical development.	By Order 346.	
163. <i>Schools, Elementary</i> :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Department and the Council of Public Instruction, in connection with the recommendation made to them by the Government respecting the project of making the teaching of Agriculture an integral part of the education given in elementary schools. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 129.</i> )	By Order, 91.	369
164. <i>Secretary and Registrar</i> :—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province for 1887-1888. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 6.</i> )	.....	317
165. Second Report of the Secretary of the Province (Registrar's division). . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 6.</i> )	.....	251
MMM. <i>Seed-grain</i> :—For copies of all petitions or letters, since last Autumn, asking for assistance in the shape of seed-grain and of all correspondence on this subject.	By Order, 239.	
166. <i>Seed-grain, Bellechasse</i> :—Copies of the resolution passed at a general meeting of the Municipal Council of the county of Bellechasse, held at St. Michel, on the 12th December, 1888, asking the Government to come to the assistance of poor settlers of St. Nérée, St. Damien, St. Cajetan d'Armagh, Mailloux, St. Magloire and Buckland, by granting them the moneys intended for colonization and public works and generally spent for repairing roads in order to enable them to purchase seed-grain. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 84.</i> )	By Order, 104.	146

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<p>167. <i>Seigniories of the Government</i> :—The amount that has been collected each year, since 1880, in each of the Seigniories of the Government, as “ cens et rentes ” and on account of capital ; The cost of collection for each year in each Seigniory ; the amount of capital upon which “ cens et rentes ” have been calculated in each of these Seigniories ; and the percentage on these collections which has been allowed or retained by the Government agents, in each of these Seigniories.  <i>To be printed, 418.....(S. Papers, No. 100.)</i></p>	By Order, 176.	176
<p>168. <i>Shefford (County)</i> :—A statement of the moneys granted and expended for colonization purposes in the county of Shefford during the years 1880-81-82-83-84-85 and 86. The names of the superintendents of such works and the reports, showing in what townships of the county of Shefford these various amounts were expended.  <i>(S. Papers, No. 39.)</i></p>	By Order, 36.	56
<p>169. <i>Shefford</i> :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between different municipalities of the county of Shefford and the Government, respecting the sum due by them to the Government of this Province on account of the Municipal Loan Fund ; also a statement showing what amounts have been remitted by the present Government to the municipal corporation of the county of Shefford in connection with the Municipal Loan Fund .....<i>(S. Papers, No. 151.)</i></p>	By Order of 1888.	341
<p>NNN. <i>Shoolbred, Seigniory of</i> :—For copies of the letters patent, titles, &amp;c., relating to the seigniory of Shoolbred in the county of Bonaventure : Also, copies of all petitions relating to certain claims and complaints upon the subject of a certain lot of land, now granted by the Crown.</p>	By Address. 252.	
<p>OOO. <i>Smith, Walton</i> :—Copy of the investigation made by Mr. Walton Smith in 1887, in connection with the sheriff of Three-Rivers.</p>	By Order, 239.	
<p>170. <i>Soulanges</i> :—For a statement of the amounts of money expended by the Government of the Province of Quebec, in the county of Soulanges since 1867 .....<i>(S. Papers, No. 17.)</i></p>	By Order of last Session.	19

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171. <i>Stanbridge</i> :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of this Province or any member thereof, respecting the settlement of the amount due by the township of Stanbridge to the Municipal Loan Fund ; also copies of all Orders in Council passed respecting the same. . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 152a.</i> )	By Address of 1888.	341
172. <i>Stanbridge</i> :—Copies of all correspondence exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of this Province or any of its members, respecting the settlement of the amount due by the township of Stanbridge to the Municipal Loan Fund ; also all Orders in Council on this subject. . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 152b.</i> )	By Address. 36.	134
173. <i>Starch Factory, Bonaventure</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. Joseph E. Michaud, and any other persons with reference to the establishment of a starch factory in the county of Bonaventure. . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 50.</i> )	By Order, 59.	84
174. <i>Surveyors</i> :—A statement giving the names, surnames, and domiciles of the surveyors to whom surveys have been given in the Province ; also the localities where they worked and the amount paid from the 1st of February, 1887, to this day. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 134.</i> )	By Order, 38.	275
PPP. <i>Surveys</i> :—For a Return showing what portion of the forest reserve which was abolished last year has been surveyed since 12th of July last. In what districts were such surveys made, and how many lots have been sold out of such new survey since the said date.	By Order, 163.	
175. <i>Table Rock</i> :—Copies of all correspondence between the Government and various persons in 1887 and since that date, respecting a certain immovable property situated at Hull, near the Suspension Bridge, and known under the name of the <i>Table-Rock</i> , which immovable belonged to the Crown and was sold to one Roe towards the end of the year 1887 or in the beginning of 1888. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 141.</i> )	By Address, 204.	322
176. <i>Tanguay, Abbé</i> :—Copies of the correspondence and petition of Messrs. Eusébe Sénécal & Son, with regard to the genealogical dictionary of Abbé Tanguay . . . . . ( <i>S. Papers, No. 113.</i> )	By Order, 111.	213

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177. <i>Taschereau, Cardinal</i> :—Copies of all documents and correspondence between the Government and His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, in relation to the exemption from taxes of certain properties used for religious, educational, or charitable purposes.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 44.</i> )	By Order, 63.	63
QQQ. <i>Taxes for school purposes</i> :—For copies of all correspondence with the Government or with any of its members, of all resolutions of the Council of Public Instruction and of all other documents on record in the public offices, referring to a redistribution of the taxes collected for school purposes.	By Address, 63.	
178. <i>Three Rivers Court House</i> :—A statement of the amounts already paid or which are to be paid for furnishing the judge's chambers that of the district magistrate and of the high constable and of all other expenses incurred since the 1st February 1887 for repairs or improvements to the Three Rivers Court House ; The amounts received as the price or value of the old furniture and for the stone for the front steps of the said Court House. ( <i>S. Papers, No. 36.</i> )	By Order of last Session.	55
RRR. <i>Timber dues, remission of</i> :—For copies of all documents or petitions addressed to the Government, and more particularly to the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands from the year 1886 up to this date, for the remission of timber dues in favor of <i>bona-fide</i> settlers on Crown Lands.	By Order, 398.	
179. <i>Timber Limits</i> :—A list of the timber limits sold at the recent auction held by the Crown Lands Department, showing the extent of the sale in each instance, the name of the purchasers and the amount of bonus paid. A list showing the names of the purchasers who have paid such bonus, and of the date of the payment.....( <i>S. Papers, No. 127.</i> )	By Order, 204.	259
180. <i>Timber Limits</i> :—An approximate statement shewing the number of acres of Crown lands under license as timber limits. The number of unsold lots surveyed for colonization purposes.		



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The number of lots granted for colonization purposes since 1867, and how many of such lots have been patented.

The number of townships surveyed and laid out in farm-lots for colonization purposes.

(*S. Papers, No. 160.*)

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*Belmont Retreat* :—The information asked for by the tables which accompany this order, respecting Belmont Asylum. (*S. Papers, No. 131*), 240, 270.

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**COMMITTEES :**

*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—On Privileges and Elections ; on Railways ; on Private Bills ; on Public Accounts, 26. On the Municipal Code, 55. On the Library, 51.

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*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—Public Accounts, 26. Quebec North and South Shore Turnpike Trusts, 81.

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COMMITTEES :

*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—On Railways ; on Public Accounts, 26. On Agriculture, &c., 27.

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COMMITTEES :

*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—On Private Bills ; on Public Accounts, 26. On Industries, 27. On the Quebec North and South Shore Turnpike Trusts, 81. On the Library, 51. On Printing, 51.

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*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—On Railways ; on Legislation and Expiring Laws ; on Public Accounts, 26. On Agriculture, &c., \*27. On the Library, 51.

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**COMMITTEES :**

*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—On Public Accounts, 26. On Agriculture, 27. On the Municipal Code, 55. On the Quebec North and South Shore Turnpike Trusts, 87.

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**COMMITTEES :**

*Is appointed a member of the following Committees, viz* :—On Privileges and Elections : on Legislation and Expiring Laws, 26. On the Quebec North and South Shore Turnpike Trusts, 81.

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